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## WOMEN MAY TIE UP DAUGHERTY'S FATE IN PROBE

Daugherty's Assistant May  
Take Helm of Defense  
Of Official

## ROXIE AIDS PROSECUTORS

Battle of Women's Wits May  
Be Deciding Factor  
In Investigation

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The delay in the Daugherty investigation has increased the likelihood of a matching of women's wits between Miss Roxie Stinson, star witness of the prosecution, and Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general. Resumption of the hearing was postponed yesterday until tomorrow when it became known that the cold which has been troubling Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, chief investigator, may keep him in bed for several days and that other members of the committee had pressing work elsewhere.

Miss Stinson, divorced wife of Jess Smith, the attorney general's close friend, was to have completed her testimony and faced cross examination and Mrs. Willebrandt was expected to conduct the questioning on behalf of the attorney general, if her official duties before a grand jury did not prevent.

Whether the committee will make further efforts to "establish the facts" concerning Smith's death in the apartment he and Daugherty occupied is not certain. Miss Stinson's statement that there were no powder burns on the wound from which her former husband died has led Senator Brookhart, an expert in the use of firearms, to question whether such condition could exist in case of suicide.

H. L. Scafe, an attorney who said he was instructed by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, a member of the committee, to investigate the matter, has reported that Dr. J. R. Nevill, coroner for the District of Columbia, describes Smith's death as a "plain case of suicide" and explained that no autopsy was made at the time because "no one suggested it."

## REVOLUTIONISTS TAKE CHARGE OF HONDURAS

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Honduran revolutionists are in complete possession of the entire country with the exception of Tegucigalpa, the capital. American Minister Morales reported today to the state department.

Generals Ferrera and Carias, revolutionary commanders, are said to have agreed to throw their united strength against Tegucigalpa in a final attack, the success of which was predicted in dispatches to the navy department. In spite of the situation facing the de facto government leaders they were described as determined to resist and as having refused overtures made by the diplomatic corps to compromise.

The revolutionary leaders have promised to respect the neutral zone in which the foreign and non-combatant residents have taken refuge.

## Osage Councilmen Go to Washington To Seek Measure

(By the Associated Press)  
PAWBUKA, March 25.—The Osage tribal council of seven members accompanied by J. George Wright, superintendent of the Osage agency, and Judge J. M. Humphreys tribal attorney, left Pawbuka today in a special car for Washington where they will seek passage of an amendment to the Snyder Indian Bill to provide for civil supervision over Indian financial matters and for the payment of \$1,000 quarterly to Osage incompetents.

The party will arrive in Washington Thursday morning. It is headed by Chief Paul Red Eagle.

Anderson to Sing Sing.  
(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 25.—William H. Anderson, former state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, convicted of third degree forgery, today surrendered to the sheriff and will start for Sing Sing prison at once to begin serving his term of one to two years.

Legion Meeting Tonight.

Special business matters will be taken up tonight at the regular meeting of the members of the Norman Howard post, American Legion and members are urged by Commander Robert S. Kerr to attend. Matters relating to the Legion convention here in July will be brought up at the meeting.

## First Conviction Under New Statute In Oklahoma City

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 25.—The first conviction in the state under the 1923 statute making child abandonment a felony resulted in a five-year sentence of Calvin Moore of this city. He was convicted by a jury in district court late yesterday.

## DAVIDSON CALLS DEMOCRAT MEET

Purpose of Gathering May 6  
To Name Delegates to  
National Meet

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 25.—State Chairman R. L. Davidson of the Democratic state central committee today issued a call for a state convention in Oklahoma City, May 6. The convention will select delegates and alternates to the Democratic national convention, nominate presidential electors and elect the state's two members to the Democratic national committee.

There will be precinct and county meetings throughout the state preceding the general meeting, under the terms of Davidson's call. The precinct gatherings are to be held April 22 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county conventions which are to be held April 29. The county meetings will send delegates to the state convention.

The chairman, vice chairman and secretary of the county central committee in each county are directed to meet within 10 days and to fix the ratio and number of representatives in the county conventions.

Chairman Davidson made public the apportionment of delegates from the counties to the state convention. There is to be one delegate for each 200 votes cast for the presidential elector on the Democratic ticket at the last general election, which means 1,086 are to be seated. Tulsa county is to have 50 delegates. The number from the other counties follows:

Adair 8, Alfalfa 7, Atoka 11, Beaver 5, Beckham 12, Blaine 7, Bryan 23, Caddo 18, Canadian 16, Carter 20, Cherokee 9, Choctaw 13, Cimarron 4, Cleveland 12, Coal 9, Comanche 15, Cotton 11, Craig 15, Creek 27, Custer 11, Delaware 6, Dewey 5, Ellis 4, Garfield 18, Garvin 20, Grady 22, Grant 9, Greer 9, Harmon 6, Harper 4, Haskell 11, Hughes 17, Jackson 14, Jefferson 11, Johnston 11, Kay 23, Kingfisher 9, Kiowa 13, Latimer 6, LeFlore 19, Lincoln 15, Logan 11, Love 8, McClain 12, McIntosh 13, McIntosh 13, Major 4, Marshall 8, Mayes 10, Murray 9, Muskogee 32, Noble 8, Nowata 9, Okfuskee 8, Oklahoma 89, Okmulgee 22, Osage 19, Ottawa 20, Pawnee 10, Payne 16, Pittsburg 27, Pontotoc 19, Pottawatomie 27, Pushmataha 7, Rogers 12, Rogers Mills 5, Seminole 7, Sequoyah 13, Stephens 14, Texas 7, Tillman 13, Wagoner 7, Washita 11, Washington 14, Woods 8, Woodward 7.

## Stockholders of Oil Corporation Start Panic Scene

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, March 25.—Stockholders of the Middle States Oil Corporation from which C. N. Haskell, former governor of Oklahoma, resigned as chairman, was thrown into an uproar today when shareholders opposed the re-election of two directors because they voted the recent acquisition of stock of the Southern States Oil Corporation, another Haskell property.

C. B. Peters of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, and N. G. Pearshall were made targets of the attack because they voted with Haskell to take up Southern States stock left in brokers' hands after trading in it had been suspended by the New York curb last December.

Heflin Wants Change.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Protesting the manner in which the senate committee is investigating alleged land frauds in the Rio Grande valley is being conducted, Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, author of the investigation resolution, announced today he would carry the fight to the floor of the senate.

Woman Killed By Train.

TULSA, March 25.—Mrs. C. I. Wells, 48, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a freight train here early today when she attempted to crawl beneath the freight cars in haste to obtain morning papers to sell.

## U. S. PROTECTS NEUTRALS IN HONDURAS TROUBLE ZONE



Landing force from the U. S. S. Billingsley at Tela, Honduras.  
Because of the troubled situation in Honduras fomented by political upheavals, landing forces from the U. S. S. Billingsley and Destroyer No. 293 have established a neutral zone at Tela, Honduras for the protection of all aliens. About 2,500 foreigners, including many Americans, have taken advantage of the safety afforded by this zone.

## VAHLBERG WARNS CAPITAL FLIGHT

Oklahoma City Would be  
Without Government if  
Levy Issue Fails

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 25.—Every member of the police department will be laid off and the city jail closed; firemen will be dismissed and fire station doors barred; all street and sewer work will be stopped and but a handful of city employees will be retained, after April 1, should Oklahoma City reject the three-mill additional levy in taxes to be voted upon March 29, according to William Vahlberg, city finance commissioner.

"We will have no money for operations after April 1 and until July 1, the end of the fiscal year, and unless the additional levy is voted it will be necessary to close practically all departments," he said. Approximately \$272,000 of city revenue was lost when the recent legislature approved the return to the tax payers of all funds collected on a levy in excess of six mills, Vahlberg said. The supreme court in a recent opinion held that cities had no right to establish a tax levy in excess of six mills for operating expenses.

The city by stringent economy can operate until April 1 but after that date there will be no funds for operating expenses, the commissioner said. The budget for this year provided for an expenditure of \$1,910,000. Vahlberg declared. The average monthly cost of city government is \$158,000 he added. "We have about \$35,000 for the fire department and this will be exhausted by April 1," he said. "The salaries for the department for March total \$23,500 and there are incidental expenses that require that much more, such as new hose, repairing hose, gasoline and repairs to trucks and wagons."

The Oklahoma City chamber of commerce and the trades and labor council of the city have endorsed the tax levy election and in resolutions urged the voters to approve the levy.

## Oil Lease Business Shows Increase After Osage Auction Sale

The oil leasers have returned to Ada. Following a brief respite when the big interests that have been active in lease trading in the Ada territory were busy matching wits and dollars in the auction sale of Osage leases, leasing has assumed its former magnitude in this vicinity. According to County Clerk R. Erwin, 33 oil instruments were filed yesterday, the largest business in that connection for several weeks. Erwin stated that during the Osage sale, the total dropped to a very low figure but filing of oil instruments have increased rapidly during the past few days.

## FORMAL CALL FOR FARMER-LABOR PARTY

(By the Associated Press)  
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 25.—A formal call for a national convention of the Farmer-Labor party to be held here June 17 was issued today by a committee representing the various interests of the party. Delegates from 12 to 20 states are expected to attend the convention at which it was said they may be expected to select a third party candidate for president and vice president.

## BRITISH PLANE STARTS OFF ON WORLD FLIGHT

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—A British plane started today on a flight around the world. Plane Squadron leader, A. Stuart McLaren taking off from the Calshot airdrome shortly after noon.

The first goal of the flyers is Lyons, France. McLaren is accompanied on his flight, which is purely a private venture by Flying Officer Plenderleith and Sgt. Andrews.

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## Canine Population Increased?

City officials are dubious as to the increase of Ada's canine population. While approximately 30 of these household companions have been listed on the roles as taxable property in the city clerk's office, officials are pondering over the comparison in connection with boastful claims of hunters of the city, who have raised the total to a high figure. City officials maintain that at the rate of payments for dog license here, the lap dog had gained little headway among Ada women. City officials have estimated that one person in every 350 in Ada paid dog license during the fiscal year. Despite the low comparison in dog ownership, city officials maintain that the figures for the fiscal year show an outstanding increase.

## CITY FINANCES SOUND-- WATER BONDS RETIRED

While other cities in the state have been bemoaning stringent financial conditions in city governments, Ada can lay claim to a sound financial outlook. No definite figure of the cash on hand in the office of commissioner of finance was available but it was authoritatively stated that the city need fear no shortage in funds for the fiscal year. Restriction to a six-mill levy in many cities plays no part in the affairs of the City of Ada, since the mill levy for Ada ranges slightly over five mills.

One of the distinct financial gains in favor of the city concluded this year was the retiring of the city water bonds, voted in 1904 and paid off in January of this year. The bonds held in the office of the commissioner of finance may be considered assets in the cash balance of the city government.

The water bonds were signed by I. M. King, mayor of Ada in 1904, attested by G. F. Johnson and countersigned by G. H. Austin.

## George Crutcher of New Orleans Slated For Baptist Sermon

Dr. Geo. H. Crutcher of New Orleans, head of the department of evangelism of the Baptist Bible Institute of that city, arrived this afternoon and will speak at the First Baptist church this evening at 7.30. Dr. Crutcher is well and favorably known here as he was here about a year ago and conducted a revival meeting at the First Baptist church. He is a splendid speaker and his message this evening will be concerning the Baptist Seventy-Five Million Campaign spring round up. Dr. J. B. Rounds, corresponding secretary of Oklahoma, came with Dr. Crutcher and will also speak a few minutes. Dr. Rounds is well known here as he has spoken from the local pulpit on a number of former occasions.

It is earnestly desired by the pastor that a large crowd be present this evening to hear their messages.

## Ada Fire Fighting Equipment in Good Condition, Claimed

While Ada has enjoyed a short-lived respite from the alarm of the fire siren, the fire department personnel has in no sense been idle. Ed Haley, fire chief, has maintained the department and its equipment in readiness for service on a minute's call. According to Haley, the department equipment is in perfect condition and adequate to meet the fire fighting needs of the city under ordinary conditions.

Notice Royal Arch Masons.  
Called meeting this evening at 7 o'clock for work on the Most Excellent Master's degree. A full attendance is urged.

MILES GRIGSBY, High Priest.

## SAY WHITEHURST PAID TO IDLERS

Claimed Bush Had no Duties  
To Perform While on  
State Payroll

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 25.—Further testimony in support of the charge that John A. Whitehurst had authorized payment of salary claims to persons who performed no service for the board was introduced today by the house board of managers in the Whitehurst trial before the state senate court of impeachment.

T. O. Booth, former deputy state veterinarian, testified that he knew of no work ever done by Leslie Bush who drew a salary from the board as inspector. Booth said he made a trip once with Bush to Wilburton, ostensibly for anthrax business. Bush did no work for the state but while enroute "Bush asked me for a cork screw." John Hendley, livestock inspector for the board, told the court he went with Bush to the 101 ranch near Ponca City to solicit campaign funds for Whitehurst from George Zack and Henry Miller, owners of the ranch. He described Bush's activities for the board as "playing the political game."

## SOUTH DAKOTA GOES TO PRIMARY PICKING

(By the Associated Press)  
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 25.—Presidential preferences and nominations for United States senator and state officials are being determined in a state wide primary election in South Dakota today.

Both in the Republican and Democratic parties presidential candidates were being voted on while in these two and the Farmer-Labor party senatorial and state office nominations are being made for the national election.

President Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson seeking the Republican presidential endorsement are dividing the same party between Gov. W. H. McMaster and Senator Thomas Sterling. William Gibbs McAdoo, candidate for the presidential endorsement of the Democratic party has opposition from a minority faction in that party which seeks to send an uninvited delegation to the New York convention.

## Three Now Held in Murder of Pretty Kansas City Woman

(By the Associated Press)  
KANSAS CITY, March 25.—B. F. Tarpley, Charles Wilkins and Dillard Davidson, negro, are in jail today charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Dr. Zoe Wilkins, an osteopath, following a hearing by the coroner.

Tarpley failed to make certain explanations at the hearing and discrepancies in the negro's statement concerning his movements on the night the murder is believed to have been committed, prompted James Anderson, assistant prosecutor, to recommend that charges be filed against these two.

## Oklahoma Leader Summoned.

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 25.—R. H. Wilson, Oklahoma Democratic leader, was subpoenaed today by the oil committee for questioning regarding a story of an "oil deal" at the 1920 Republican national convention.

## Ada Guard Units Inspected.

Ada guard units underwent a thorough inspection at the hands of Captain Wineman, instructor of the Colorado National Guards, and W. A. Wray, instructor of the 189 F. A. Much favorable comment was attributed to the efficiency and general appearance of the Ada guard units.

## Four Bandits Hold Up Messenger and Escape With Loot

(By the Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, March 25.—Four bandits held up a postal messenger in Harvey, a suburb, early today and escaped with two sacks of mail reported to contain between \$110,000 and \$150,000 in currency consigned to manufacturing concerns. The robbers intercepted William Russell, a postoffice clerk who was carrying the mail sacks from the railroad station to the postoffice. They seized the two sacks containing the money and escaped in an automobile.

## SHRINERS EXTEND CONCERT WELCOME

Shrine Club Opens Doors of  
Convention Hall For  
Wednesday Concert

A final invitation to the people of Ada to attend the Shrine band concert Wednesday evening at Convention hall was issued today by officers of the Pontotoc County Shrine club. They stressed the fact that the entertainment will be absolutely free and that everybody is welcome to attend. Shriners announce that a special acrobatic and stunt performance will be given in connection with the concert.

As a novelty feature, Delphi, the mascot camel of the proposed temple at Ada, will be introduced for the first time to public scrutiny. Shriners have expressed the desire that the people of Ada come and indulge in Shrine hospitality for the evening. Shriners promise to make a complete report of the progress toward securing the Delphi Temple at Ada at the concert Wednesday night.

The entire show will be staged under the direction of Honest Bill Shows as an introduction for the Shrine Circus here March 28.

Following is the program for the concert under the direction of A. Lee Hickley's band with the Honest Bill Shows:

Sarasota March—By King.  
Apple Sauce Fox Trot—By Feist  
Overture Lustspiel—Keler-Bela  
Carolina in the Morning Fox Trot—Donaldson  
Cesar's Triumphal March—Mitchell  
Roy and Joy in Dance Classic.  
M. F. Manville—Short Address  
La Belle de Cordova Waltz—Luscomb.  
Crimoline Days—Irving Berlin.  
Selection—Prince Charming—King.  
Melody Shop—Baritone Fanstasia—King.  
Sir Galahad March—King.

## STIR CAUSED BY RUMOR OF HIGHWAY PROJECT

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 25.—Rumors of a plan to spend the \$1,250,000 appropriated last year for the establishment of a state warehouse system on the highways of the state caused a stir among legislators and state officials Monday.

Under a bill passed at the last extra session of the legislature all money not otherwise spent will go into a general highway department. The warehouse bill was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court though the appropriation has been made for the system of warehouses and a levy made on the supposition it would be legal.

As a result there is certain to be \$1,250,000 in the state treasury that can not be otherwise spent and under the new bill this would revert to the state highway fund.

But the farmer members of the legislature have just stirred from their slumber of the past three months and found what has happened in the way of legislation fathered by Governor M. E. Trapp.

## Census on Cotton Ginning Show Drop In County Output

The report of the census bureau on cotton ginnings for the past season places the total for Pontotoc county at 8,899 bales as compared with 11,329 the year previous. In other words, the crop was about one-third of normal.

Tillman county led the state with 41,479 bales with Jackson second with 25,404. The report indicates that the production in the western half of the state was somewhat above that of 1922 while most of the counties in the eastern half dropped off, some as much as half. However, a few gained in this half of the state, notably Bryan which rose from 15,050 to 22,688.

The crop for the state showed a slight increase, the total being 665,736 as compared with 637,003 for 1922.

## Greece Wants Republic.

(By the Associated Press)  
ATHENS, March 25.—The national assembly today passed a resolution in favor of the overthrow of the Glucksburg dynasty and the establishment of a Greek republic.

## IMPEACHMENT OF CHASE ASKED BY SENATE PROBERS

Resolution to Impeach Is  
Passed by Senate  
Vote

## FALL'S SON-IN-LAW

Testimony Points to Collector  
As Agent to Frame  
Fall Matters

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 25.—A resolution looking to impeachment by the house of C. C. Chase, custom collector at El Paso, and son-in-law of A. B. Fall, was adopted today by the senate.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A resolution providing for the impeachment of C. C. Chase, collector of customs at El Paso, on charges of conspiracy was introduced today by Senator Walsh of Montana. Citing the refusal of Chase to testify before the oil committee and previous testimony that he attempted to get Price McKinney, a Cleveland banker, to give false testimony, the resolution would bring the situation to the attention of the house for "appropriate action."

"That intends impeachment?" asked Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho. "Yes," said Senator Walsh. Chase is Albert F. Fall's son-in-law. McKinney recently testified that Chase had been sent to him to ask that he "say" that Fall had borrowed through him the mysterious \$100,000 whose source the committee was seeking to ascertain.

Sensor Bursum, Republican, New Mexico, also protested saying that Chase intends to resign. Senator Robinson, Arkansas, Democrat, leader, replied that no resignation "will be permitted to protect an offending public office holder."

After Senator Walsh had explained the circumstances under which the impeachment move was made Senator Spencer withdrew his objection. Senator Brunsom however, asked that the resolution go over until tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Further inquiry into the financial affairs of Albert B. Fall and into stock speculations by high officials was made today by the oil committee at a brief and colorless session. It then adjourned until Thursday.

W. D. Thatcher, president of the First National bank of Pueblo, Colorado, was questioned about Fall's bank account and afterwards Senator Walsh, committee prosecutor, announced that a check up showed that the former interior secretary had acquired \$32,000 for the purchase of ranch property from a source as yet undisclosed. It previously had been indicated, the senator said, that funds might have come through the Thatcher interests.

From Anderson H. Tackett, an accountant, the committee received further details regarding the dummy stock accounts of James W. Smith, a close friend of Attorney General Daugherty. The witness said he had been told that one of these accounts was carried jointly by Smith and the attorney general.

While the committee was in session the officials formally turned over to the district attorney the case of Harry F. Sinclair, cited for contempt, because of his refusal to testify.

## MARTIN CARR TURNED IN BY HIS BONDSMEN

Martin Carr, negro cowboy, is again in the county jail as a result of his bondsmen refusing to further pledge his appearance in county court on a charge of possession of whiskey.

Carr is also slated to appear in preliminary hearing here soon as a party in a pistol duel two weeks ago when he suffered gunshot wounds at the hands of Leo Peters, negro. Carr is still suffering from the wounds he received from the pistol battle, arrest being held up for several days until he was able to be taken to the county jail. Carr was the cluding factor in a merry chase started by county officers after a quantity of booze had been found on his premises some time ago.

Boxing Manager Dies.  
NEWARK, N. J., March 25.—Jack Bulger, manager of Mickey Walker, welter weight champion boxer, died today. Bulger was operated on for appendicitis last week and peritonitis developed.



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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

PURE RELIGION and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—James 1:27.

## HARVARD LEADS THE WAY

Harvard University has taken the lead in limiting admission of students. It was obvious that the institution of higher learning must soon take stands against unlimited expansion. The demands of scholarship are sufficient in themselves to require that classes be kept small enough to permit some traces of the traditional personal instruction which formerly was the rule. Of recent years, many colleges and universities have become merely large lecture factories and the ablest professors are often as far removed from the individual student's thoughts as if domiciled in a foreign land.

In the last few years, the desire for college and university education, plus an increased ability on the part of parents to afford the expense, has flooded the campuses with students of all descriptions.

Three-quarters of a century ago, nearly all students at the colleges obtained their education only through personal sacrifices. They were rail-splitters and rail-splitters' sons. They earned their way. They were sons of the pioneers, of a stock fitted to benefit by education.

Today, most of the students who go to colleges and universities have their way paid for them. Some are unworthy. Some are positively harmful to their associates. Some elements which force their ways into the colleges are of the type likely to destroy college traditions and national traditions.

Harvard takes the right course in deciding to limit its enrollment in numbers. It takes the right course, too, in deciding on a policy of selection in the students it accepts. Character, ability, and adaptability are proper subjects for examination.

There will be criticism. There will be an attempt to show that snobbishness and a lack of democracy are at the bottom of the exclusion of undesirable elements from the institution. The criticism will not be well grounded.

There should probably be some sort of provision in the regulations whereby the children of alumni have the preference in the selective process. There should be some sort of a property right in a graduation, entitling a Harvard man, a Yale man, a Cornell man, Michigan man or a Minnesota man, to bequeath his college traditions to his sons.

But the most important thing is that American colleges be kept American in thought, in sentiment, in tradition. Wholesale admission of elements, foreign in thought and viewpoint, would soon destroy American higher education.—Dearborn Independent.

## THE COTTON SITUATION

It is still uncertain just how the cotton situation will stand at the close of the cotton year five months hence. The mills of the United States are using less, but more is being exported, hence the demand is steady for the time being.

For the seven months of the cotton year the census bureau places American consumption at 3,595,436 bales, a falling off of approximately 300,000 over the corresponding period of the previous year. For February consumption of United States mills was 507,876 a decrease of approximately 60,000 compared with February, 1923.

On the other hand, exports were 4,350,116 bales, an increase of approximately 600,000 over the seven months period of the previous year. February was a most excellent month for cotton exporters, the outside world taking 482,146 bales, which was more than 100,000 above the figures for February, 1923.

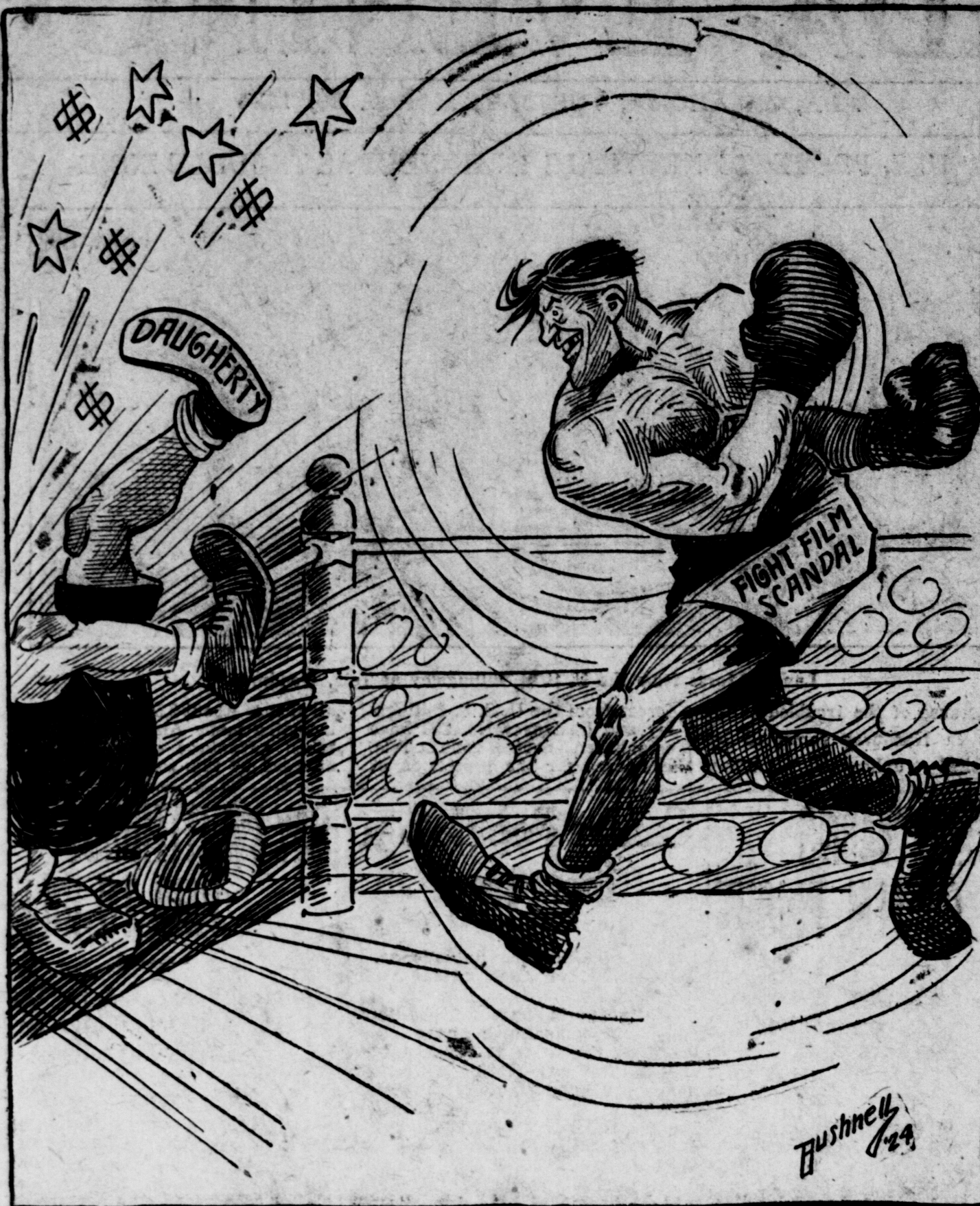
Thus it will be seen that exports have more than offset the falling off of domestic demand. Practically every country in Europe has increased its buying of cotton over the year before. Great Britain is still our best customer, but Germany is rapidly coming to the front and in February bought three times as much as in February, 1923, and more than twice as much as Great Britain took, Germany's purchases for the month totaling 184,699 as against 60,047 the corresponding month of the previous year.

Cotton held in consuming establishments, storage warehouses and compresses of the United States was slightly above 4,000,000 bales, or a shade above the quantity held at the same date a year previous. If home consumption and exports for the next five months keep up the February rate the stocks now held will be just about cleaned up, although it is not probable that there will be a serious shortage.

The weather man has a hard time in deciding what is ahead and continues to content himself with the forecast of unsettled, a term which may mean anything from the sunshine of this morning to a snow storm before tomorrow. It is about time we heard that some real sunshine and warm days were due.

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## DON'T SEEM TO BE ANY "COME BACK" FOR THE ATTY. GEN. IN THIS ROUND



### Roosevelt, and the Roosevelt Name.

(Gainsboro (N. C.) News)

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is neither a thief nor a bribe-taker. We do not know exactly what Representative Stevenson intended to imply, but if he meant that Roosevelt has deliberately engaged in crooked schemes to defraud the government, he is foolish. In that case he would deserve the bitter things that Colonel Roosevelt has said about him.

But we confess that we drew no such inference from Stevenson's attack. It never occurred to us that he was accusing Roosevelt of criminal acts. We assumed the gravamen of the congressman's complaint to be an assertion that the colonel is not sufficiently intelligent to be a safe man to hold an important government post an assertion which he supported by pointing out the connection of the Roosevelt brothers with the Sinclair oil interests, which the brothers apparently were not shrewd enough to suspect might be in fact tantamount to sale to Sinclair of the name which their father had made great.

Whether Mr. Stevenson meant it so or not, this is a charge against Colonel Roosevelt which may be taken seriously by the country. Accusations of theft or of conscious bribe taking never could be taken seriously, and the colonel might as well dismiss them from his mind. Instead of raving about his resignations from directorates, let him stop to consider why it was that Wall Street operators and oil magnates were willing to pay huge salaries to Theodore Roosevelt's sons. If he is stupid enough to believe that he and his brothers are in themselves worth five-figure salaries, then he indeed is too stupid to hold an important position in the government. But any concern engaged in selling anything to the public, the name of Roosevelt is worth real money. The value, however, comes from the big Roosevelt, not from Archie and Kermit and Theodore, junior.

This, no doubt is a bitter dose for the boys to swallow, but it happens to be the truth. The colonel and his brothers should come down out of the clouds, and realize their relative worth in the scheme of things. By so doing they will have a chance, at least, to protect the great inheritance which is theirs from the spoilers who are only too eager to give them a handsome mess of pottage for their birthright.

## H. C. STEPHENS OUT FOR ANOTHER TERM

H. Clay Stephens, one of Pontotoc's popular county commissioners, has announced his candidacy for re-election from District No. 1. He will make the race on his record for efficiency and achievements. A fuller statement will be made later.

Gothenburg Fair Lost Money.

(By the Associated Press)

GOTHENBURG, Sweden.—The Jubilee Exposition, held here last summer to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Gothenburg, which was visited by nearly 4,000,000 persons from all parts of the world, has incurred a deficit of \$670,000. The officials of the exposition have petitioned the government for permission to hold a lottery for the purpose of recovering the loss.

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### Women Will March in Thousands to Further International Peace

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Plans have been virtually completed for a parade of thousands of women down Euclid Avenue in a mammoth peace parade on Easter Sunday afternoon, April 20.

The executive board of the Woman's Council for the Prevention of War is back of the movement. It is planned to have the parade supplant the promenade of Easter gowns.

Mrs. Malcombe McBride, who carried the banner of suffrage in a parade years ago and who later led the same group of women down Euclid Avenue in Liberty Lane drives will be one of the leading figures in the parade program. Every woman of Cleveland, whether affiliated with one of the 28 organizations embraced in the council or not, will

be asked to take her place in the line of march.

Many man-eating alligators are found in Australian streams.

Chinese of the Canton district are continually buying more jewelry.

Clothes Hampers, Clothes Baskets, Waste Paper Baskets at Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks Co.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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W. B. WALKER

For County Commissioner Dist. 1  
W. H. BRUMLEY  
H. CLAY STEPHENS

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
MRS. PARRIE BRITT

For Commissioner, District No. 3:  
BOB BROOKS.

CITY OFFICES  
ELECTION APRIL 1

For Mayor—  
SOMER JONES

For Commissioner of Accounting and Finance:  
CHARLEY DEEVERS, Re-election

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property:  
WALTER S. SMITH  
HENRY KROTH

## SMOTHERING SPELLS

Lady Says She Suffered from a Burning Sensation, Headache, Dizziness, Until She Took Black-Draught.

Signal, Miss.—"For a year or longer I had indigestion, and had it bad," says Mrs. E. S. Holman, of this place. "Everything I ate hurt me. I would have burning in my stomach and smothering spells, and after meals feel right dizzy. My head would begin to ache, and I would want to lie down, but felt I couldn't for I would smother."

"Unless one has had such trouble, they don't know what it is. I was talking to a neighbor one day and told her how I had been affected. She told me it was indigestion and to try Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few large doses and then a pinch after meals, and for fully four months now I haven't had indigestion. I eat whatever I please and when I please, but keep up the Black-Draught—just an occasional dose."

When you have a feeling of discomfort after meals, try the suggestion above. Thousands of people have found that Black-Draught promotes relief in indigestion by stimulating the liver and stomach to perform their normal functions.

Insist on Theodor's, the only genuine. Sold everywhere. NC-152

## Farmers' Column

Byron H. Hirsch

Thus far only one school has entered the contest for the best kept premises which was announced by The News a few weeks ago. The time for closing the entries is drawing near so if others wish to be considered they had better notify The News at once.

Readers of The News know that I am no hand to advise farmers how to farm or how their business should be run, but it looks to me that Agent Hill is giving sound advice when he advises farmers to make sure of a feed crop before all else. It stands to reason that if a farmer has enough feed for his stock and something for himself and family to eat he will get by in the face of any sort of hard times.

I am a strong believer in Bermuda grass for permanent pasturage. There was quite a bit of it in my hog pasture and some in my cow pasture when I lived at Hoot Owl ranch just south of Ada and it always furnished good grazing. Besides that it prevents the soil from washing. I expect to put out still more of it.

The bee association organized some months ago went into hibernation during the winter months but with the return of warm weather is showing signs of life. A meeting will be held in the near future and an effort to make the organization a live one.

Homer school district patrons are greatly improving the appearance of

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the building and ground. As I passed that way a day or two ago I noted a hog proof fence, brick bordered gravel walks, a shed over the well and a coat of paint being applied to the house. It is certainly gratifying to observe the changes for the better in the school premises of Pontotoc county this year.

Paris to Honor First Movie.  
PARIS—On the building that is replacing one of the famous cafes of the Boulevard des Capucines the Paris City Council is to place a bronze plaque to mark the place where the first public "movie" was shown.

It was on December 28, 1895, that the Lumiere brothers projected their first film before an audience. The screen was stretched in the basement of the Grand Cafe, for generations a favorite haunt of Boulevardiers, now in course of destruction to make room for a bank.

## McSWAIN

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Yours truly,  
John Smith

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Notice the advertisements in this paper. There in bold print are the names of those who stake their reputations—stake your good-will towards them on the truth of what they have written.

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Read the advertisements with confidence. They tell truths that you should know.

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WOMEN MAY TIE UP DAUGHERTY'S FATE IN PROBE

Daugherty's Assistant May Take Helm of Defense Of Official

ROXIE AIDS PROSECUTORS

Battle of Women's Wits May Be Deciding Factor In Investigation

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 25.—The delay in the Daugherty investigation has increased the likelihood of a matching of women's wits between Miss Roxie Stinson, star witness of the prosecution, and Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general. Resumption of the hearing was postponed yesterday until tomorrow when it became known that the cold which has been troubling Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, chief investigator, may keep him in bed for several days and that other members of the committee had pressing work elsewhere.

"Miss Stinson, divorced wife of Jess Smith, the attorney general's close friend, was to have completed her testimony and faced cross examination and Mrs. Willebrandt was expected to conduct the questioning on behalf of the attorney general, if her official duties before a grand jury did not prevent.

REVOLUTIONISTS TAKE CHARGE OF HONDURAS

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 25.—Honduran revolutionaries are in complete possession of the entire country with the exception of Tegucigalpa, the capital, American Minister Morales reported today in the state department.

Osage Councilmen Go to Washington To Seek Measure

(By the Associated Press) PAWBUKA, March 25.—The Osage tribal council of seven members accompanied by J. George Wright, superintendent of the Osage agency, and Judge J. M. Humphreys, tribal attorney, left Pawbuka today in a special car for Washington where they will seek passage of an amendment to the Snyder Indian Bill to provide for civil supervision over Indian financial matters and for the payment of \$1,000 quarterly to Osage incompetents.

First Conviction Under New Statute In Oklahoma City

(By the Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, March 25.—The first conviction in the state under the 1923 statute making child abandonment a felony resulted in a five-year sentence of Calvin Moore of this city. He was convicted by a jury in district court late yesterday.

DAVIDSON CALLS DEMOCRAT MEET

Purpose of Gathering May 6 To Name Delegates to National Meet

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 25.—State Chairman R. L. Davidson of the Democratic state central committee today issued a call for a state convention in Oklahoma City, May 6. The convention will select delegates and alternates to the Democratic national convention, nominate presidential electors and elect the state's two members to the Democratic national committee.

There will be precinct and county meetings throughout the state preceding the general meeting, under the terms of Davidson's call. The precinct gatherings are to be held April 22 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county conventions which are to be held April 29. The county meetings will send delegates to the state convention.

The chairman, vice chairman and secretary of the county central committee in each county are directed to meet within 10 days and to fix the ratio and number of representatives in the county conventions. Chairman Davidson made public the apportionment of delegates from the counties to the state convention.

Stockholders of Oil Corporation Start Panic Scene

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK, March 25.—Stockholders of the Middle States Oil Corporation from which C. N. Haskell, former governor of Oklahoma, resigned as chairman, was thrown into an uproar today when shareholders opposed the re-election of two directors because they voted the recent acquisition of stock of the Southern States Oil Corporation, another Haskell property.

C. B. Peters of Pawbuka, Oklahoma, and N. G. Dearshall were made targets of the attack because they voted with Haskell to take up Southern States stock left in brokers' hands after trading in it had been suspended by the New York curb last December.

Woman Killed by Train. TULSA, March 25.—Mrs. C. I. Wells, 48, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a freight train here early today when she attempted to crawl beneath the freight cars in haste to obtain morning papers to sell.

U. S. PROTECTS NEUTRALS IN HONDURAS TROUBLE ZONE



Landing force from the U. S. S. Billingsley at Tela, Honduras. Because of the troubled situation in Honduras fomented by political upheavals, landing forces from the U. S. S. Billingsley and Destroyer No. 293 have established a neutral zone at Tela, Honduras for the protection of all aliens. About 2,500 foreigners, including many Americans, have taken advantage of the safety afforded by this zone.

VAHLBERG WARNS CAPITAL PLIGHT

Oklahoma City Would Be Without Government If Levy Issue Fails

(By the Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 25.—Every member of the police department will be laid off and the city jail closed; firemen will be dismissed and fire station doors barred; all street and sewer work will be stopped and but a handful of city employees will be retained, after April 1, should Oklahoma City reject the three-mill additional levy in taxes to be voted upon March 29, according to William Vahlberg, city finance commissioner.

"We will have no money for operations after April 1 and until July 1, the end of the fiscal year, and unless the additional levy is voted it will be necessary to close practically all departments," he said. Approximately \$272,000 of city revenue was lost when the recent legislature approved the return to the tax payers of all funds collected on a levy in excess of six mills.

The city by stringent economy can operate until April 1 but after that date there will be no funds for operating expenses, the commissioner said. The budget for this year provided for an expenditure of \$1,910,000. Vahlberg declared. The average monthly cost of city government is \$158,000 he added.

Oil Lease Business Shows Increase After Osage Auction Sale

The oil leasers have returned to Ada. Following a brief respite when the big interests that have been active in lease trading in the Ada territory were busy matching wits and dollars in the auction sale of Osage leases, leasing has assumed its former magnitude in this vicinity.

According to County Clerk R. H. Erwin, 33 oil instruments were filed yesterday, the largest business in that connection for several weeks. Erwin stated that during the Osage sale, the total dropped to a very low figure but filing of oil instruments have increased rapidly during the past few days.

FORMAL CALL FOR FARMER-LABOR PARTY

(By the Associated Press) ST. PAUL, Minn., March 25.—A formal call for a national convention of the Farmer-Labor party to be held here June 17 was issued today by a committee representing the various interests of the party.

Canine Population Increased?

City officials are dubious as to the increase of Ada's canine population. While approximately 30 of these household companions have been listed on the rolls as taxable property in the city clerk's office, officials are pondering over the comparison in connection with boasts of hunters of the city, who have raised the total to a high figure.

CITY FINANCES SOUND—WATER BONDS RETIRED

While other cities in the state have been demanding stringent financial conditions in city governments, Ada can lay claim to a sound financial outlook. No definite figure of the cash on hand in the office of commissioner of finance was available but it was authoritatively stated that the city need fear no shortage in funds for the fiscal year.

Restriction to a six-mill levy in many cities plays no part in the affairs of the City of Ada, since the mill levy for Ada ranges slightly over five mills. One of the distinct financial gains in favor of the city concluded this year was the retiring of the city water bonds, voted in 1904 and paid off in January of this year.

George Crutcher of New Orleans Slated For Baptist Sermon

Dr. Geo. H. Crutcher of New Orleans, head of the department of evangelism of the Baptist Bible Institute of that city, arrived this afternoon and will speak at the First Baptist church this evening at 7:30. Dr. Crutcher is well and favorably known here as he was here about a year ago and conducted a revival meeting at the First Baptist church. He is a splendid speaker and his message this evening will be concerning the Baptist Seventy-Five Million Campaign spring round up.

Ada Fire Fighting Equipment in Good Condition, Claimed

While Ada has enjoyed a short-lived respite from the alarm of the fire siren, the fire department personnel has in no sense been idle. Ed Haley, fire chief, has maintained the department and its equipment in readiness for service on a minute's call. According to Haley, the department equipment is in perfect condition and adequate to meet the fire fighting needs of the city under ordinary conditions.

SAY WHITEHURST PAID TO IDLERS

Claimed Bush Had no Duties To Perform While on State Payroll

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 25.—Further testimony in support of the charge that John A. Whitehurst had authorized payment of salary claims to persons who performed no service for the board was introduced today by the house board of managers in the Whitehurst trial before the state senate court of impeachment.

T. O. Booth, former deputy state veterinarian, testified that he knew of no work ever done by Leslie Bush who drew a salary from the board as inspector. Booth said he made a trip once with Bush to Wilburton, ostensibly for anthrax business. Bush did no work for the state but while enroute "Bush asked me for a corkscrew."

SOUTH DAKOTA GOES TO PRIMARY PICKING

(By the Associated Press) SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 25.—Presidential preferences and nominations for United States senator and state offices are being determined in a state wide primary election in South Dakota today. Both in the Republican and Democratic parties presidential candidates were being voted on while in these two and the Farmer-Labor party senatorial and state office nominations are being made for the national election.

President Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson seeking the Republican presidential endorsement are dividing the same party between Gov. W. H. McMaster and Senator Thomas Sterling.

Three Now Held in Murder of Pretty Kansas City Woman

(By the Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, March 25.—B. F. Tarpley, Charles Wilkins and Dillard Davidson, negro, are in jail today charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Dr. Zoe Wilkins, an osteopath, following a hearing by the coroner.

Tarpley failed to make certain explanations at the hearing and discrepancies in the negro's statement concerning his movements on the night the murder is believed to have been committed, prompted James Anderson, assistant prosecutor, to recommend that charges be filed against these two.

Ada Guard Units Inspected. Ada guard units underwent a thorough inspection at the hands of Captain Wineman, instructor of the Colorado National Guards, and W. A. Wray, instructor of the 189 P. A. Much favorable comment was attributed to the efficiency and general appearance of the Ada guard units.

Four Bandits Hold Up Messenger and Escape With Loot

(By the Associated Press) CHICAGO, March 25.—Four bandits held up a postal messenger in Harvey, a suburb, early today and escaped with two sacks of mail reported to contain between \$110,000 and \$150,000 in currency consigned to manufacturing concerns.

SHRINERS EXTEND CONCERT WELCOME

Shrine Club Opens Doors of Convention Hall For Wednesday Concert

A final invitation to the people of Ada to attend the Shrine band concert Wednesday evening at Convention hall was issued today by officers of the Pomona County Shrine club. They stressed the fact that the entertainment will be absolutely free and that everybody is welcome to attend.

Shriners announce that a special acrobatic and stunt performance will be given in connection with the concert. As a novelty feature, Delphi, the mascot camel of the proposed temple at Ada, will be introduced for the first time to public scrutiny.

Shriners have expressed the desire that the people of Ada come and indulge in Shrine hospitality for the evening. Shriners promise to make a complete report of the progress toward securing the Delphi Temple at Ada at the concert Wednesday night.

The entire show will be staged under the direction of Honest Bill Shows as an introduction for the Shrine Circus here March 28. Following is the program for the concert under the direction of A. Leg Hickley's band with the Honest Bill Shows:

Sarasota March—By King. Apple Sauce Fox Trot—By Peist. Overture Lustspiel—Keler-Bela. Carolina in the Morning Fox Trot—Donaldson. Caesar's Triumphant March—Mitchell.

Roy and Joy in Dance Classic. M. F. Manville—Short Address. Belle de Cordova Waltz—Lumbom. Grinoline Days—Irving Berlin. Selection—Prince Charming—King. Melody Shop—Baritone Fantasia—King. Sir Galahad March—King.

STIR CAUSED BY RUMOR OF HIGHWAY PROJECT

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 25.—Rumors of a plan to spend the \$1,250,000 appropriated last year for the establishment of a state warehouse system on the highways of the state caused a stir among legislators and state officials Monday.

Under a bill passed at the last extra session of the legislature all money not otherwise spent will go into a general highway department. The warehouse bill was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court though the appropriation has been made for the system of warehouses and a levy made on the supposition it would be legal.

As a result there is certain to be \$1,250,000 in the state treasury that can not be otherwise spent and under the new bill this would revert to the state highway fund. But the farmer members of the legislature have just stirred from their slumber of the past three months and found what has happened in the way of legislation fathered by Governor M. E. Trapp.

Census on Cotton Ginning Show Drop In County Output

The report of the census bureau on cotton ginnings for the past season places the total for Pontotoc county at 8,893 bales as compared with 11,329 the year previous. In other words, the crop was about one-third of normal.

IMPEACHMENT OF CHASE ASKED BY SENATE PROBERS

Resolution to Impeach Is Passed by Senate Vote

FALL'S SON-IN-LAW

Testimony Points to Collector As Agent to Frame Fall Matters

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 25.—A resolution looking to impeachment by the house of C. C. Chase, custom collector at El Paso, and son-in-law of A. B. Fall, was adopted today by the senate.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A resolution providing for the impeachment of C. C. Chase, collector of customs at El Reno, on charges of conspiracy was introduced today by Senator Walsh of Montana. Citing the refusal of Chase to testify before the oil committee and previous testimony that he attempted to get Price McKinney, a Cleveland banker, to give false testimony, the resolution would bring the situation to the attention of the house for "appropriate action."

"That intends impeachment?" asked Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho. "Yes," said Senator Walsh. Chase is Albert F. Fall's son-in-law. McKinney recently testified that Chase had been sent to him to ask that he "say" that Fall had borrowed through him the mysterious \$100,000 whose source the committee was seeking to ascertain.

Senator Walsh asked immediate consideration, but Senator Spencer, Republican, Missouri, objected, saying that although he is a member of the oil committee the introduction "is the first I have heard of this resolution."

Senator Bursum, Republican, New Mexico, also protested, saying that Chase intends to resign. Senator Robinson, Arkansas, Democrat, leader, replied that no resignation "will be permitted to protect an offending public office holder."

After Senator Walsh had explained the circumstances under which the impeachment move was made Senator Spencer withdrew his objection. Senator Bursum however, asked that the resolution go over until tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Further inquiry into the financial affairs of Albert B. Fall and into stock speculations by high officials was made today by the oil committee at a brief and colorless session. It then adjourned until Thursday.

W. D. Thatcher, president of the First National bank of Pueblo, Colorado, was questioned about Fall's bank account and afterwards Senator Walsh, committee prosecutor, announced that a check up showed that the former interior secretary had acquired \$32,000 for the purchase of ranch property from a source as yet undisclosed. It previously had been indicated, the senator said, that funds might have come through the Thatcher interests.

From Anderson H. Tackett, an accountant, the committee received further details regarding the dummy stock accounts of J. W. Smith, a close friend of Attorney General Daugherty. The witness said he had been told that one of these accounts was carried jointly by Smith and the attorney general.

While the committee was in session the officials formally turned over to the district attorney the case of Harry F. Sinclair, cited for contempt, because of his refusal to testify.

MARTIN CARR TURNED IN BY HIS BONDSMEN

Martin Carr, negro cowboy, is again in the county jail as a result of his bondsmen refusing to further pledge his appearance in county court on a charge of possession of whiskey.

Special business matters will be taken up tonight at the regular meeting of the members of the Norman Howard post, American Legion and members are urged by Commander Robert S. Kerr to attend. Matters relating to the Legion convention here in July will be brought up at the meeting.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 25.—The state supreme court today affirmed a decision of the district court at Guthrie which refused to issue a writ of mandamus sought by the board of education at Guthrie to force the county excise board to add \$4,500 to its levy.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

Notice Royal Arch Masons. Called meeting this evening at 7 o'clock for work on the Most Excellent Master's degree. A full attendance is urged. MILES GRIGSBY, High Priest.

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Greece Wants Republic. (By the Associated Press) ATHENS, March 25.—The national assembly today passed a resolution in favor of the overthrow of the Glucksburg dynasty and the establishment of a Greek republic.

Boxing Manager Dies. NEWARK, N. J., March 25.—Jack Bulger, manager of Mickey Walker, welter weight champion boxer, died today. Bulger was operated on for appendicitis last week and peritonitis developed.



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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
PURE RELIGION and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—James 1:27.

**HARVARD LEADS THE WAY**

Harvard University has taken the lead in limiting admission of students. It was obvious that the institution of higher learning must soon take stands against unlimited expansion. The demands of scholarship are sufficient in themselves to require that classes be kept small enough to permit some traces of the traditional personal instruction, which formerly was the rule. Of recent years, many colleges and universities have become merely large lecture factories and the ablest professors are often as far removed from the individual student's thoughts as if domiciled in a foreign land.

In the last few years, the desire for college and university education, plus an increased ability on the part of parents to afford the expense, has flooded the campuses with students of all descriptions.

Three-quarters of a century ago, nearly all students at the colleges obtained their education only through personal sacrifices. They were rail-splitters and rail-splitters' sons. They earned their way. They were sons of the pioneers, of a stock fitted to benefit by education.

Today, most of the students who go to colleges and universities have their way paid for them. Some are unworthy. Some are positively harmful to their associates. Some elements which force their ways into the colleges are of the type likely to destroy college traditions and national traditions.

Harvard takes the right course in deciding to limit its enrollment in numbers. It takes the right course, too, in deciding on a policy of selection in the students it accepts. Character, ability, and adaptability are proper subjects for examination.

There will be criticism. There will be an attempt to show that snobbishness and a lack of democracy are at the bottom of the exclusion of undesirable elements from the institution. The criticism will not be well grounded.

There should probably be some sort of provision in the regulations whereby the children of alumni have the preference in the selective process. There should be some sort of a property right in a graduation, entitling a Harvard man, a Yale man, a Cornell man, Michigan man or a Minnesota man, to bequeath his college traditions to his sons.

But the most important thing is that American colleges be kept American in thought, in sentiment, in tradition. Wholesale admission of elements, foreign in thought and viewpoint, would soon destroy American higher education.

—Dearborn Independent.

**THE COTTON SITUATION**

It is still uncertain just how the cotton situation will stand at the close of the cotton year five months hence. The mills of the United States are using less, but more is being exported, hence the demand is steady for the time being.

For the seven months of the cotton year the census bureau places American consumption at 3,595,436 bales, a falling off of approximately 300,000 over the corresponding period of the previous year. For February consumption of United States mills was 507,876 a decrease of approximately 60,000 compared with February, 1923.

On the other hand, exports were 4,350,116 bales, an increase of approximately 600,000 over the seven months period of the previous year. February was a most excellent month for cotton exporters, the outside world taking 482,146 bales, which was more than 100,000 above the figures for February, 1923.

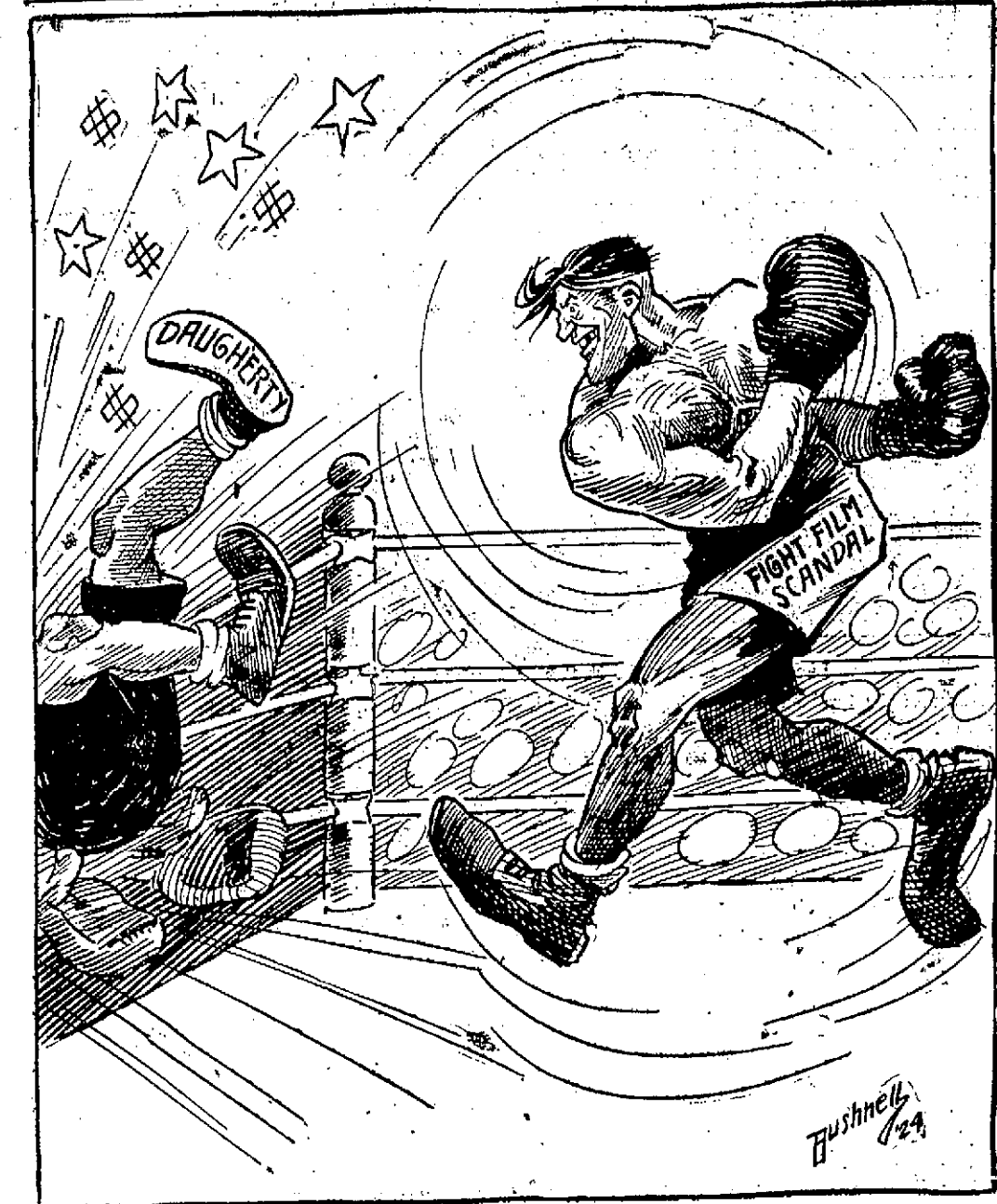
Thus it will be seen that exports have more than offset the falling off of domestic demand. Practically every country in Europe has increased its buying of cotton over the year before. Great Britain is still our best customer, but Germany is rapidly coming to the front and in February bought three times as much as in February, 1923, and more than twice as much as Great Britain took, Germany's purchases for the month totaling 184,699 as against 60,047 the corresponding month of the previous year.

Cotton held in consuming establishments, storage warehouses and compresses of the United States was slightly above 4,000,000 bales, or a shade above the quantity held at the same date a year previous. If home consumption and exports for the next five months keep up the February rate the stocks now held will be just about cleaned up, although it is not probable that there will be a serious shortage.

The weather man has a hard time in deciding what is ahead and continues to content himself with the forecast of unsettled, a term which may mean anything from the sunshine of this morning to a snow storm before tomorrow. It is about time we heard that some real sunshine and warm days were due.

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**DON'T SEEM TO BE ANY "COME BACK" FOR THE ATTY. GEN. IN THIS ROUND**



**The Forum**  
of the Press

Roosevelt, and the Roosevelt Name.  
(Gainsboro N. C.) News

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is neither a thief nor a bribe-taker. We do not know exactly what Representative Stevenson intended to imply, but if he meant that Roosevelt has deliberately engaged in crooked schemes to defraud the government, he is foolish. In that case he would deserve the bitter things that Colonel Roosevelt has said about him.

But we confess that we drew no such inference from Stevenson's attack. It never occurred to us that he was accusing Roosevelt of criminal acts. We assumed the gravamen of the congressman's complaint to be an assertion that the colonel is not sufficiently intelligent to be a safe man to hold an important government post, an assertion which he supported by pointing out the connection of the Roosevelt brothers with the Sinclair oil interests, which the brothers apparently were not shrewd enough to suspect might be in fact tantamount to sale to Sinclair of the name which their father had made great.

Whether Mr. Stevenson meant it so or not, this is a charge against Colonel Roosevelt which may be taken seriously by the country. Accusations of theft or of conscious bribe taking never could be taken seriously, and the colonel might as well dismiss them from his mind. Instead of raving about his resignations from directorates, let him stop to consider why it was that Wall Street operators and oil magnates were willing to pay huge salaries to Theodore Roosevelt's sons. If he is stupid enough to believe that he and his brothers are in themselves worth five-figure salaries, then he indeed is too stupid to hold an important position in the government. But any concern engaged in selling anything to the public, the name of Roosevelt is worth real money. The value, however, comes from the big Roosevelt, not from Archie and Kermit and Theodore, junior.

This, no doubt is a bitter dose for the boys to swallow, but it happens to be the truth. The colonel and his brothers should come down out of the clouds, and realize their relative worth in the scheme of things. By so doing they will have a chance, at least, to protect the great inheritance which is theirs from the spoilers who are only too eager to give them a handsome mess of pottage for their birthright.

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For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: MRS. PARRIE BRITT

For Commissioner, District No. 3: BOB BROOKS.

**CITY OFFICES ELECTION APRIL 1**

For Mayor: SOMER JONES

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**H. C. STEPHENS OUT FOR ANOTHER TERM**

H. C. Stephens, one of Pontotoc's popular county commissioners, has announced his candidacy for re-election from District No. 1. He will make the race on his record for efficiency and achievements. A fuller statement will be made later.

**Gothenburg Fair Lost Money.**  
(By the Associated Press)

GOTHENBURG, Sweden. — The Jubilee Exposition, held here last summer to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Gothenburg, which was visited by nearly 4,000,000 persons from all parts of the world, has incurred a deficit of \$670,000. The officials of the exposition have petitioned the government for permission to hold a lottery for the purpose of recovering the loss.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

**Farmers' Column**  
Byron M. Merrill

Thus far only one school has entered the contest for the best kept premises which was announced by The News a few weeks ago. The time for closing the entries is drawing near so if others wish to be considered they had better notify The News at once.

Readers of The News know that I am no hand to advise farmers how to farm or how their business should be run, but it looks to me that Agent Hill is giving sound advice when he advises farmers to make sure of a feed crop before all else. It stands to reason that if a farmer has enough feed for his stock and something for himself and family to eat he will get by in the face of any sort of hard times.

I am a strong believer in Bermuda grass for permanent pasture. There was quite a bit of it in my hog pasture and some in my cow pasture when I lived at Hoot Owl ranch just south of Ada and it always furnished good grazing. Besides that it prevents the soil from washing. I expect to put out still more of it.

The bee association organized some months ago went into hibernation during the winter months but with the return of warm weather is showing signs of life. A meeting will be held in the near future and an effort to make the organization a live one.

Homer school district patrons are greatly improving the appearance of

**McSWAIN**  
The Playhouse of Character  
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**Norma Talmadge**  
"THE SONG OF LOVE"  
One woman's faith and another woman's destiny.  
A romance of the impassioned love of a desert dancer.

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**Yours truly, John Smith**

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All the world despises an anonymous letter. We like a man to sign his name to what he writes.

But did you ever think that unknown merchandise is anonymous? Nobody to vouch for it. No name signed.

Notice the advertisements in this paper. There in bold print are the names of those who stake their reputations—stake your good-will towards them on the truth of what they have written.

The makers of advertised goods realizes the he might fool you once—but never the second time. His success is dependent upon your continued confidence in what he says in the advertisements.

Read the advertisements with confidence. They tell truths that you should know.

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Reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overfat bring their hands in mortification and helplessness, revolting at nauseating drags, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unpalatable and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn through it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmoniously, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal of figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription Tablets from the same famous harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a box, or sending a like amount to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets.

## City Briefs

Get it at Gwin &amp; Mays.

A. W. Parker left today for McAlester where he went on business.

T. A. Wells made a business trip to Stonewall today.

Lehr & Grant for city loans. 1m

L. P. Carpenter made a business trip to Stonewall today.

Audie Huber left today for Durant where he will visit relatives.

For service car call 44. \$11-1m

Jim Fleet made a business trip to Okmulgee today.

Tom Grove of Francis was in Ada on business this morning.

We call for chickens, 419. 3201m

Martin Ricker is in Oklahoma City on a business mission.

Oil and gasoline. Oliver Tire Shop, 400 East Main, phone 2. 3-21-8t

Mrs. Charles Auten underwent an operation in the Breco hospital this afternoon.

Rev. Steele of Stonewall underwent an operation in the Breco hospital yesterday afternoon.

For heavy hauling see Davis Breco. Phone 504. 2-21-1m

N. B. Stall will leave tonight for Oklahoma City to attend the automobile show.

T. L. Swinford of the A. P. Brown Company, made a business trip to Weleeka today.

MILK—10c per quart. Leo Breco. Phone 504. 3-16-1f

H. B. Roach of the Hummer Plow Company made a business trip to Ardmore today.

Rev. C. L. Widney returned today from a business trip to Holdenville.

When you order flour, don't forget that good flour HELIOTROPE. It's worth the money. 3-25-2t

For high grade PIANO TUNING phone 456 at once. R. C. BISHOP, Piano Artisan-Tuner. 3-17-1m

The Pontotoc County Medical Association will meet tonight at 7:30 in Dr. Faust's office.

Z. T. Henderson who is ill at his son's home on East Sixth is reported somewhat improved today.

MILK CONSUMERS—You are invited to call at my dairy and see my new de Laval milk clarifier in operation. It greatly improves the quality of the milk. D. C. Brecheen. 3-23-31d

G. G. Davis, who has been quite ill of pneumonia for several days, was reported doing well today. He is at the Breco hospital.

Miss Ellen Martin, who underwent an operation at the Breco hospital recently, is reported doing nicely.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-1f

A. L. Pentem, extension director of the East Central College, left today for Mill Creek where he went to organize a new extension class.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS 2-18-2m

Mrs. Oline Mae Thurman, who underwent an operation in the Breco hospital, is reported doing nicely.

Earl Pentem, returned today to Norman where he will resume his studies in the University of Oklahoma.

Goodyear tires. Oliver Tire Co., 400 East Main Street, Phone 2. 3-21-8t.

Simple but Charming  
Frock of Crepe-Satin

These durlings of the mode, crepe satin and georgette, are used to make an adorably simple and lovely frock that will answer for dinner, dance or afternoon wear. The georgette, in very fine plaiting, is used for bands set about the skirt and round neck.

Sam Huser and Wayne Evans returned this morning from Hugo where they went in interest of the Shrine campaign.

Hats cleaned and reblocked. Miller Bros., Cleaners and Hatters. 3-6-1m

The young son of Mr. Burns, a Frisco conductor, was injured yesterday afternoon in an auto accident. The lad suffered a lacerated left cheek, bruised chest and head.

Free crank case service. Sterling Motor Supply Co. 2-24-1m

Fred G. Gay is in West Texas. While away he expects to visit several of the cities in that section. Before the war, he was engaged in business in Lubbock and Sweetwater.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Three Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1f

F. W. Little, manager of the Purdy Kandy Kitchen, has returned from Oklahoma City where he spent a short time on business matters.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

Mrs. J. A. McKellar returned to Ada yesterday after spending a year in San Angelo, Texas. Mr. McKellar will remain in Texas for a while. Mrs. McKellar will remain at the home of C. H. McKellar.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-1f

Good progress is being made on the brick garage being erected on North Broadway by J. R. Harris. Bad weather delayed the work last week but the building is now rapidly assuming form.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales, Phone. 140. 8-6-1m

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Memorial Hall Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to an announcement by Mrs. John Boud. All of the members are urged by Mrs. Boud to be present and visitors will be welcome. Important matters are to be taken up.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

The funeral services of Mrs. Roberts, mother of Mrs. Elva Duval of Oklahoma and J. E. Roberts of Francis, were held Monday afternoon at the Oakman cemetery. Rev. Caton conducted the services. Mrs. Roberts died in Florida where she had gone in the hope of regaining her health.

Who sells Federal Tires? Three Square Deal 11-12-4f

J. E. Henry was in from his farm near Pittsburgh today. He states that the bad weather has put the farmers far behind with their work. Mr. Henry has one of the best herds of Poland China hogs in this part of the state and expects to stick to the hog business in spite of the low prices that prevail now.

McCary Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855, 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1f

I. T. Hoggatt of Frisco was in the city today. He is secretary-treasurer of a recently organized Frisco Potato Growers association, an organization composed of growers of Irish and sweet potatoes. They have already put out many acres of Irish potatoes and will have hundreds of acres planted to sweet potatoes this summer.

Methodists to Meet in May.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is to be held at Springfield, Mass., throughout the month of May. Approximately 850 delegates from all parts of the United States and from 44 nations and territories abroad will attend. The gathering will be representative of the 4,754,520 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church around the world, and is the law making body of the denomination. Among the important matters to be discussed in the questions of union with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; the status of the episcopacy of the denomination and the reorganization of all existing benevolent boards.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

## Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor  
Phone 102 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock  
Phone 107 between 1 p. m. and 2 o'clock

Style Show Success.  
The style show at the convention hall Monday evening was a glowing success. Mrs. C. D. Price, Mrs. Minnie White and Mr. Burdick, proprietors of the ready-to-wear, millinery and shoe store at "The Fashion" had a wonderful display from their departments for the admiration of the two thousand or more visitors during the evening. The decorations, program and models were a revelation to the lovers of "good clothes."

Federated Club  
Notes

Mrs. McKinney state president of the Christian Missionary Society, and Miss Goddard, state secretary of the C. E. Society, will speak at the First Christian Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and again at night 7 o'clock. Every member old and young is urged to be present.

Mrs. J. C. Pearson, of Marshall, Oklahoma, general director of the National Federation of Women's Clubs and member of the committee on constitution and bylaws of the National Federation will be the guest of Mrs. M. F. Manville this week while attending the district convention. Mrs. Manville will entertain at luncheon Wednesday honoring Mrs. Pearson.

Dr. Winnie Sanger of Oklahoma City, state president, will arrive Wednesday to be with Mrs. Tom Hope during the convention.

Mrs. O. N. Ashton, vice president-at-large of the State Federation, will be the guest of Mrs. Sam McKee, during the convention.

Mrs. Frances Thredgill, first president of the Oklahoma Federation of Women's Clubs of Henryetta will be guest of Mrs. S. Jackson, during the convention.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR FEDERATED CLUBS MEETING  
The city of Ada is all set and plans completed for the entertainment of the First Annual Convention of the Eighth District Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes here tomorrow and lasts through the week.

The chairman of the hospitality and reception committees, Misses Ed Granger and W. K. Chaney have their work well planned for the meeting of the trains, registering the guests and getting them to the homes of those planning to entertain during the convention. Registration and credentials committees will be in session from 11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. and 4:00 to 11:00 p. m. Wednesday and at 11:00 a. m. Thursday. College building following the opening session tomorrow evening there will be a reception to the visitors to the convention by the club women of Ada in the library at the college. All women of Ada whether club members or not who entertain guests here for the convention are invited to attend the reception Wednesday evening with their guests.

There will be cars at the disposal of the guests during the convention and anyone wanting transportation to the College for the club meetings asked to telephone East Central College number 86 for a car.

Following is the program for Wednesday evening:

America—Assembly Singing  
Led by Miss Ballard, Ada.

Invocation—Rev. C. C. Morris  
Welcome—Mrs. F. H. Wozencraft  
Welcome in Behalf of College—

Response, State Vice President—Mrs. Olin Ashton  
Piano Solo—Prelude in G Minor—Rachmaninoff

Mrs. Harmon Ehey  
Representative of Fortnightly Study Club, Ada

Presentation—State and District Officers.

Voice, Selected—Mr. Oscar Parker  
"On the Wings of Time"

The Federation of Women's Club as a National Asset.

Mr. W. A. Hill and Mr. W. B. Steed  
Reception—Music by College Orchestra

Star Charming as Dancing Girl.  
Norma Talmadge, as a cheery-checked Ouled Nail dancer has quite the most bewitching role of her career. For weeks she has practiced the dances of the Northern Sahara under skilled Arabian instruction. She will be seen in this role in her latest picture, "The Song of Love," at the McSwain theatre today.

"The Song of Love" was directed by Chester Franklin for release by Producer Joseph Schenck through First National. Norma has the role of an Ouled Nail dancing girl.

Joseph Schildkraut, idol of feminine theatergoers of two continents, heads the supporting cast, which also includes Arthur Edmund Carewe, the "Svengali" of "Tribby" Maude Wayne, Hector V. Sarno, Laurence Wheat, Mario Carillo, James Cooley, Albert Prisco and Earl Schenck.

The beautiful photoplay is credited to Gaetano Gaudio, while the picturesque sets were designed by Stephen Goosson.

One Franco-German Gap Closed  
PARIS.—French and German bicycle riders have signed to ride in the countries of each other for the first time since 1914. Karl Wittig will ride at the Buffalo Velodrome March 23, while Jules Miguel is booked for Berlin March 23 and 30; at Dresden April 6 and Leipzig April 16.

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This charming satin frock announces the arrival of several new style points, a waistline that dips toward the back, long sleeves, sash posed at the front and revers covered with "wigly" braid.

Baptist Teacher  
Training Classes  
Tack up New Record

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 25.—In the awarding of \$7,567 seals, representing this number of books in teacher training classes completed during 1923, Southern Baptists have established a new record, not only for themselves but for all other denominations, in teacher training work, according to the announcement of Fred. A. McCaulley of this city, Baptist Sunday school secretary of Oklahoma. Of this number of awards 4,204 were made to Baptist Sunday school teachers of Oklahoma, he said.

The total number of awards made by all other denominations in the United States combined during 1923 was 54,835, distributed, as follows: Southern Methodists, 28,542; Northern Methodists, 10,961; Northern Baptists, 8,018; Southern Presbyterians, 2,592; Disciples, 2,487; Northern Presbyterians, 1,200; United Brethren, 800 and Congregationalists 235.

One distinctive phase of the Baptist teacher training work is the summer extension program, Mr. McCaulley said.

"Model School" Idea  
Proves Great Aid  
To Country Schools

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 25.—The "model school" system is doing more to standardize the country school of Oklahoma than any other agency, according to M. A. Nash, state superintendent of education.

Although the system is less than a year old every county has several schools which have acquired "model" school rating and others are qualifying every week, Mr. Nash said.

Not only does the system establish a definite goal for trustees, teachers and pupils to work toward but it engenders a spirit of friendly rivalry among the school districts, the superintendent pointed out.

"The 'model' school standing is highly cherished by the schools and the teachers and pupils point with pride to the framed certificate which hangs on the wall of the 'model' school," he said.

The system standardizes the conditions of buildings, grounds, studies, recreation and faculty and puts a premium on high class work and athletics, Mr. Nash declared.

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## GOOD EVENING!

The Sottee Customer says:  
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PHONE 10

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—for the wonderful interest shown in our Style Show at the Convention Hall last night as was manifested by the packed house, both main floor and balcony.

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We feel that we have set a pace in Ada that we must maintain. And we pledge ourselves to always have a stock of Ready-to-Wear and Shoes that will meet with the expectations of the most discriminating. We invite your closer inspection of the garments you saw modeled last night. It will be a pleasure to show you.

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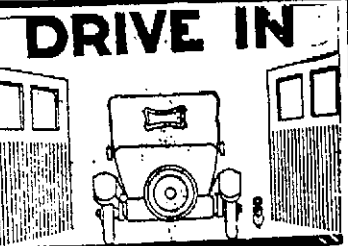
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"I am truly thankful for Tanlac, for it is to that that I owe my life as well as my past several years of good health." Is the high tribute paid the famous treatment, recently by Mrs. Martha M. Combs, 9 West Sixth St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

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dread even now to think of them. Nothing seemed to reach my case and I kept getting worse until I became almost an invalid and my family thought I could not live. "Finally I began taking Tanlac on the advice of a doctor, and the way I got well seems miraculous. Before I finished the first bottle I began to eat and sleep good. When I started taking Tanlac I only weighed one hundred and nine pounds, but six bottles corrected my troubles and started my weight on the increase so that now I weigh one hundred and seventy-eight pounds. I feel fine and my strength and endurance seem to have no limit. "After I found Tanlac was helping me I kept it on the table, just as I do pepper and salt, so that I wouldn't miss a dose and even to this day it is our family medicine. I also gave our little two year old boy Tanlac, a few drops at a time, and it made a strong, healthy boy of him. His stomach was so deranged he couldn't digest his milk, but Tanlac brought about the desired change and now he romps and plays and enjoys life like other healthy boys. Tanlac has meant so much to me and mine that I will always praise it."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 Million bottles sold. Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills. Adv.



In the Days of Poor Richard

By IRVING BACHELLER

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The meeting over, Jack and Solomon went on by stage to Boston for a look at the big city.

They arrived there on the fifth of March a little after dark. The moon was shining. A snow flurry had whitened the streets. The air was still and cold. They had their supper at the Ship and Anchor. While they were eating they heard that a company of British soldiers who were encamped near the Presbyterian meeting-house had beaten their drums on Sunday so that no worshiper could hear the preaching.

"And the worst of it is we are compelled to furnish them food and quarters while they insult and annoy us," said a minister who sat at the table.

After supper Jack and Solomon went out for a walk. They heard violent talk among people gathered at the street corners. They soon overtook a noisy crowd of boys and young men carrying clubs. In front of Murray's barracks, where the Twenty-ninth regiment was quartered, there was a threatening crowd of men and boys. Some of them were hooting and cursing at two sentinels. The streets were lighted by oil lamps and by candles in the windows of the houses.

In Cornhill they came upon a larger and more violent assemblage of the same kind. They made their way through it and saw beyond a captain, a corporal and six private soldiers standing face to face with the crowd. Men were jeering at them; boys hurling abusive epithets. The boys, as they are apt to do, reflected, with some exaggeration, the passions of their elders. It was a crowd of rough fellows—mostly wharfmen and sailors. Solomon sensed the danger in the situation. He and Jack moved out of the jeering mob. Then suddenly a thing happened which may have saved one or both their lives. The captain drew his sword and flashed a dark light upon Solomon and called out:

"Hello, Binkus! What the h—l do you want?"

"Who be ye?" Solomon asked.

"Preston!"

"Preston! Cat's blood and gunpowder! What's the matter?"

Preston, an old comrade of Solomon, said to him:

"Go around to headquarters and tell them we are cut off by a mob and in a bad mess. I'm a little scared. I don't want to get hurt or do any hurting."

Jack and Solomon passed through the guard and hurried on. Then there were hisses and cries of "Tories! Rotten-Tories!" As the two went on they heard missiles falling behind them and among the soldiers.

"They're going to be bad trouble that," said Solomon. "Them lads ain't to blame. They're only doing as they're commanded. It's the pesky king that orto be hatched."

They were hurrying on, as he spoke, and the words were scarcely out of his mouth when they heard the command to fire and a rifle volley—then loud cries of pain and shrill curses and running feet. They turned and started back. People were rushing out of

their houses, some with guns in their hands. In a moment the street was full.

"The soldiers are slaying people," a man shouted. "Men of Boston, we must arm ourselves and fight."

It was a scene of wild confusion. They could get no farther on Cornhill. The crowd began to pour into side streets. Rumors were flying about that many had been killed and wounded. An hour or so later Jack and Solomon were seized by a group of ruffians.

"Here are the d—n Tories!" one of them shouted.

"Friends o' murderers!" was the cry of another. "Let's hang 'em!"

Solomon immediately knocked the man down who had called them Tories and seized another and tossed him so far in the crowd as to give it pause.

"I don't mind bein' hung," he shouted, "but it's done proper, but no man kin call me a Tory lessen my hands are tied, without gittin' hurt. An' if my hands was tied I'd do some hollerin', now you hear me."

A man back in the crowd let out a laugh as loud as the braying of an ass. Others followed his example. The danger was passed. Solomon shouted:

"I used to know Preston when I were a scout in Amherst's army fightin' Injuns an' Frenchmen, which they's more'n twenty notches on the stock o' my rifle an' fourteen on my belt, an' my name is Solomon Binkus from Albany, New York, an' if you'll excuse us, we'll put for him as soon as we kin git erway convenient."

In the morning they learned that three men had been killed and five others wounded by the soldiers. Squads of men and boys with loaded muskets were marching into town from the country.

Jack and Solomon attended the town meeting that day in the Old South meeting-house. It was a quiet and orderly crowd that listened to the speeches of Josiah Quincy, John Hancock and Samuel Adams, demanding calmly but firmly that the soldiers be forthwith removed from the city. The famous John Hancock cut a great figure in Boston in those days. It is not surprising that Jack was impressed by his grandeur, for he had entered the meeting-house in a scarlet velvet cap and a blue damask gown lined with velvet and strode to the platform with a dignity even above his garments. As he faced about the boy did not fail to notice and admire the white satin waistcoat and white silk stockings and red morocco slippers. Mr. Quincy made a statement which struck like a bar in Jack's memory of that day, and perhaps all the faster because he did not quite understand it. The speaker said: "The dragon's teeth have been sown."

The chairman asked if there was any citizen present who had been on the scene at or about the time of the shooting. Solomon Binkus arose and held up his hand and was asked to go to the minister's room and confer with the committee.

Mr. John Adams called at the Inn that evening and announced that he was to defend Captain Preston and would require the help of Jack and Solomon as witnesses. For that reason they were detained some days in Boston and released finally on the promise to return when their services were required.

They had a hearty welcome at the little house near the King's Arms, where they sat until midnight telling of their adventures. In the midst of it Jack said to his father:

"I heard a speaker say in Boston that the dragon's teeth had been sown. What does that mean?"

"It means that war is coming," said John Adams. "We might as well get ready for it."

These words, coming from his father, gave him a shock of surprise. He began to think of the effect of war on his own fortunes.

Solomon sent his furs to market and went to work on the farm of John Adams and lived with the family. The

Hare to the boy, in which she had said that they were glad to learn that he and Mr. Binkus were friends of Captain Preston and inclined to help him in his trouble. "Since I read your letter I am more in love with you than ever," she had written. "My father was pleased with it. He thinks that all cause of complaint will be removed. Until it is, I do not ask you to be a Tory, but only to be patient."

Jack and Solomon were the whole day getting their horses across Van Deusen's ferry and headed eastward in the rough road. Mr. Binkus wore his hanger—an old Damascus blade inherited from his father—and carried his long musket and an abundant store of ammunition; Jack wore his two pistols, in the use of which he had become most expert.

They came to wagon roads improving as they approached towns and villages. In the first of which they began selling the drove. When they reached Boston, nearly a week later, they had only the two horses which they rode.

The trial had just begun. Being ardent Whigs, their testimony made an impression. Jack's letter to his father says that Mr. Adams complimented them when they left the stand.

There is an old letter of Solomon Binkus which briefly describes the journey. He speaks of the "compy" men who examined them. "They grinned at me all the time an' the ol' big widge in the women's dress got mad if I tried to crack a joke," he wrote in his letter. "He looked like he had paid too much for his whistle an' thought I had sold it to him. Thought he were goin' to box my ears. John Adams is about as sharp as a razor. Took a likin' to Jack an' me. I tol' him he were smart 'nough to be a trapper."

The two came back in the saddle and reached Albany late in October.

**CHAPTER III**

**The Journey to Philadelphia.**

The New York Mercury of November 4, 1770, contains this item:

"John Irons, Jr., and Solomon Binkus, the famous scout, arrived Wednesday morning on the schooner Ariel from Albany. Mr. Binkus is on his way to Alexandria, Va., where he is to meet Major Washington and accompany him to the Great Kanawha river in the Far West."

Solomon was soon to meet an officer with whom he was to find the amplest scope for his talents. Jack was on his way to Philadelphia. They had found the ship crowded and Jack and two other boys "pigged together"—in the expressive phrase of that time—on the cabin floor, through the two nights of their journey. Jack minded not the hardness of the floor, but there was much drinking and arguing and expounding of the common law in the forward end of the cabin, which often interrupted his slumbers.

He took the boat to Amboy as Benjamin Franklin had done, but without mishap, and thence traveled by stage to Burlington. There he met Mr. John Adams of Boston, who was on his way to Philadelphia. He was a tall, ruddy, strong-built man of about thirty-five years, with thick, wavy dark hair that fell in well-trimmed tufts on either cheek and almost concealed his ears. It was beginning to show gray. He had a prominent forehead, large blue and expressive eyes and a voice clear and resonant. He was handsomely dressed.

Mr. Adams greeted the boy warmly and told him that the testimony which he and Solomon Binkus gave had saved the life of Captain Preston. The great lawyer took much interest in the boy and accompanied him to the top of the stage, the weather being clear and warm.

When Jack was talking leave of Mr. Adams at the Black Horse tavern in Philadelphia the latter invited the boy to visit him in Boston if his way should lead him there.

Jack went to the house of the printer, where he did not receive the warm welcome he had expected. Deborah Franklin was a fat, hard-working, illiterate, economical housewife. She had a great pride in her husband, but he regarded her with awe and slight understanding the accomplishments of his wife, relentless, unpushing intellect. She did not know how to enjoy the prosperity that had come to them. It was a neat and cleanly home, but, as of old, Deborah was doing most of the work herself. She would not have had it otherwise.

"Ben thinks we orto't be doin' nothin' but settin' aroun' in silk dresses an' readin' books an' gabbin' with com'ny," she said. "Men don't know how hard 'tis to git help that cleans good an' cooks decent. Everybody feels so kind o' big an' independent they won't stan' it to be found fault with."

Her daughter, Mrs. Bachs, and the latter's children were there. Suddenly confronted by the problem of a strange lad coming into the house to live with them, they were a bit dismayed. But presently their motherly hearts were touched by the look of the big, gentle-faced, homesick boy. They made a room ready for him on the top floor and showed him the wonders of the big house—the library, the electrical apparatus, the rocking chair with its fan swayed by the movement of the chair, the new stove and grate which the doctor had invented. That evening, after an excellent supper, Jack suggested that he would like to have a part of the work to do.

"I can sweep and clean as well as anyone," he said. "My mother taught me how to do that. You must call on me for any help you need."

"Now I wouldn't wonder but what we'll git erlong real happy," said Mrs. Franklin. "If you'll git up 'arly an' dust the main floor an' do the broom

work an' fill the wood boxes an' fetch water, I'll see ye don't go hungry."

Jack went to the shop and was put to work next morning. He had to carry beer and suffer a lot of humiliating imposition from older boys in the big shop, but he bore it patiently and made friends and good progress. That winter he took dancing lessons from the famous John Trotter of New York and practiced fencing with the well-known Master Brissac. He also took a course in geometry and trigonometry at the academy and wrote an article describing his trip to Boston for the Gazette. The latter was warmly praised by the editor and reprinted in New York and Boston journals. He joined the company for home-defense and excelled in the games, on training day, especially at the juggling, wrestling, boxing and target shooting. There were many shooting galleries in Philadelphia where Jack had shown a knack of shooting with the rifle and pistol, which had won for him the Franklin medal for marksmanship. In the back country the favorite amusement of himself and father had been shooting at a mark.

Jack forged ahead, not only in the printer's art, but on toward the fullness of his strength. Under the stimulation of city life and continuous study, his talents grew like wheat in black soil. In the summer of seventy-three, he began to contribute to the columns of the Gazette. Certain of his articles brought him compliments from the best people for their wit, penetration and good humor. He had entered upon a career of great promise when the current of his life quickened like that of a river come to a steeper grade. It began with a letter from Margaret Hare, dated July 14, 1773. In it she writes:

"When you get this please sit down and count up the years that have passed since we parted. Then think how our plans have gone awry. You must also think of me waiting here for you in the midst of a marrying world. All my friends have taken their mates and passed on. I went to Doe, for Franklin today and told him that I was an old lady well past nineteen and accused him of having a heart of stone. He said that he had not sent for you because you were making such handsome progress in your work. I said: 'You do not think of the rapid progress I am making toward old age. You forget, too, that I need a husband as badly as the Gazette needs a philosopher. I rebel. You have made me an American—you and Jack. I will no longer consent to taxation without representation. Year by year I am giving up some of my youth and I am not being consulted about it.'"

"Said he: 'I would demand justice of the king. I suppose he thinks that his country cannot yet afford a queen. I shall tell him that he is imitating George the Third and that he had better listen to the voice of the people.'"

**POLITICAL WARS FOR CALIFORNIA**

Coolidge-Johnson Fight enters Into California Primary

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The political battle ground on which the partisans of President Coolidge and Senator Hiram W. Johnson are fighting to capture the Republican national convention will shift to California May 6, when the presidential primary will be held.

The Democrats, through their state central committee, have decided to place on ballot candidates for delegates to the national convention pledged to the nomination of William G. McAdoo, so that their ratification by the Democratic voters at the primary apparently will be only a formal matter. Although the state central committee endorsed the McAdoo candidacy only after a torrid debate, in which the Teapot Dome inquiry was aired, the endorsement was overwhelming and party leaders do not concede a chance that a rival set of democratic candidates for delegates will be petitioned for.

In this state there is added interest in the presidential rivalry because Johnson, one of its senators, is a native son, and because McAdoo has made Los Angeles his residence. The fact that the Teapot Dome investigation involves California oil lands has heaped fuel on the political fires.

Delegates supporting Senator Johnson won first position on the Republican ballot by being the first to present their signed petitions to the secretary of state. It was but a few hours later, however, that the Coolidge adherents qualified.

The last presidential primary in California, May 4, 1920, was contested in the Republican ranks between Senator Johnson and Herbert Hoover, now secretary of commerce and also a Californian. Johnson won by a plurality of nearly two to one. The heaviest vote received by a Johnson candidate for delegate was 370,869, while the top Hoover man got 269,385. There was little variation in the individual votes received by the candidates on either ticket.

To go to the national convention each candidate must receive more votes than any one candidate on the opposing ticket. The possibility of a split delegation is remote, however, as a set of delegates may be voted for as a whole, and most voters dispose of their ballots in this way.

**SAPULPA BANKER DIES AFTER SUDDEN STROKE**

(By the Associated Press)

SAPULPA, March 25.—James E. Berry, vice-president of the American National bank of Sapulpa, died suddenly at his home at 7 o'clock Monday evening. He fainted at the dinner table and died less than twenty minutes later.

Immediate cause for death has not been determined at midnight Monday, according to R. E. Cardwell, cashier. Berry was operated on for appendicitis about a month ago. He returned from the hospital at Kansas City two weeks ago and was reported to be recovering.

Berry has been actively managing the bank for four years. He started with it as teller seventeen years ago, worked up to cashier seven years ago and was elected vice-president in January.

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**AIRPLANE SAFETY DEVICE PERFECTED IN AUSTRALIA**

(By the Associated Press)

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—At the aerial research laboratory recently established at Randwick, near Sydney, New South Wales, one of the first experiments is centered in the construction of a four-seater flying boat, designed by Squadron-leader L. J. Wackett. A unique feature of the new boat is that the engine cover takes the form of a small dinghy which, in case of emergency can be removed and used for rowing ashore. During his service with the Australian air force in France Wackett perfected an anti-air craft sight for Lewis and machine guns. This invention was adopted by the British army in all theatres of war. At the battle of Hamel, when machine guns were supplied with ammunition dropped from airplanes, the parachutes were released by a device invented by Wackett. It is not inappropriate, therefore, that this ingenious aviator should be engaged at the Australian research laboratory where he has been appointed to supervise the experimental work.

**Cleveland to Hold Flower Show**

(By the Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Flowers from many states in the union, rather than delegates, will bid for honors and prizes at the sixth National Flower Show to be held in Cleveland's municipal auditorium, site of the Republican convention, March 29 to April 6. The auditorium is being transformed into a garden of the most fragrant and costly blossoms, whose value will approximate \$1,000,000, show officials announce.

The National Flower Show is con-



boy returned to school. After the lay had been cut and stacked in midsummer, they were summoned to Boston to testify in the trial of Preston. They left in September, taking with them a drove of horses.

"It will be good for Jack," John Irons had said to his wife. "He'll be the better prepared for his work in Philadelphia next fall."

Two important letters had arrived that summer. One from Benjamin Franklin to John Irons, offering Jack a chance to learn the printer's trade in his Philadelphia shop and board and lodging in his home.

The other letter was from Margaret

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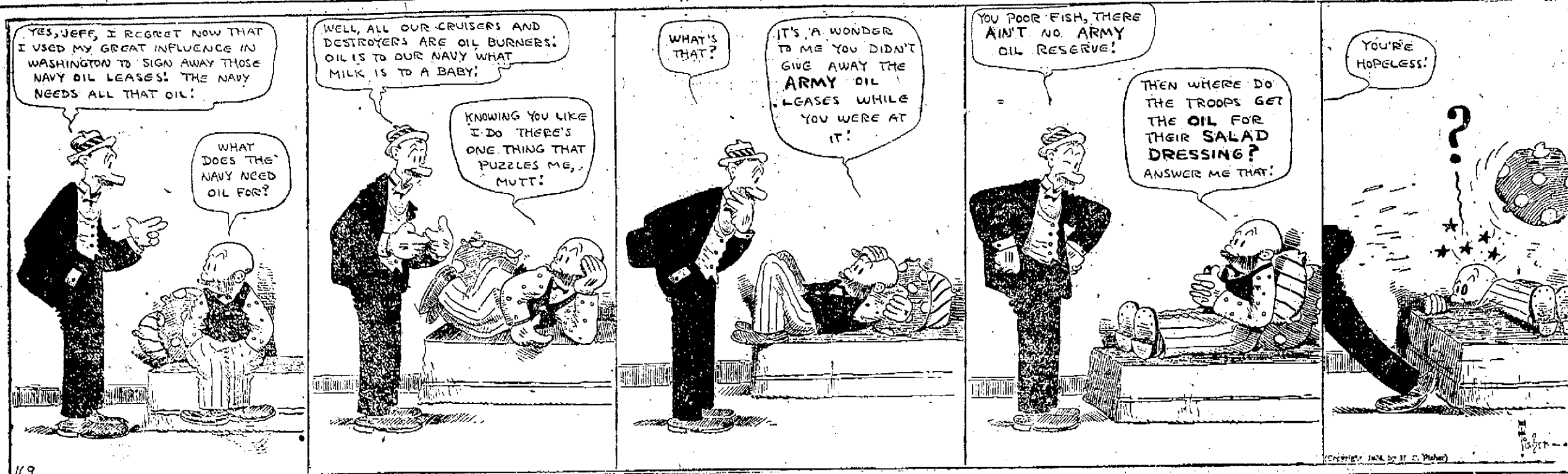
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**FRANCIS**

The men of the Frisco and working in the roundhouse put out about fifteen engines each 24 hours. This shows that the traffic on the road is very heavy and that there are a lot of cars moving.

The oil people on section 19 are still at work but they are having some trouble. The well is reported about 1300 feet deep and every body is expecting oil in the near future.

The cold, rain and snow has caused almost all business to stand still and planting on the farm is to be later this spring.

The roads are so bad out of Francis it is almost impossible to get out of town with car, buggy or wagon and people can hardly get up wood on account of the ground being so soft.

The oil people were trying to unload a car of 10-inch casing last week but the roads are so bad it was almost impossible.

Robert S. Kerr and A. C. Chaney, attorneys from Ada, were here last week in the case of T. J. Brown vs. C. D. Reeves. This case is a replevin suit sent here to the Justice court on change of venue from Judge Joseph Anderson's court.

Rev. Hardee from the state of Missouri is here conducting a two weeks revival meeting at the Baptist church. The weather has been so bad but little could be done in the services but it is hoped since the sun is shining that the meeting will prosper.

Jeff Wilcoxson, water supervisor, read the water meters Monday which shows that the people of Francis are liberally patronizing the city water system.

**OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 25.**—"Bad" now has an official place in the American Legion circles. American Legion fathers now are being organized into units called councils. Membership is restricted to fathers of legionnaires and fathers of veterans who died in the service. Only units attached to posts are organized.

A district conference of all posts of the first district will be held at Claremore May, 12, under auspices of the McKinley-Montgomery post of that city. A celebration which, Claremore members claim, will rival the annual state convention will be held. Many prominent speakers, including state officials and prominent legion workers have been invited to attend. Governor M. E. Trapp is among the invited guests.

Aloka post of the American Legion has an interesting way of choosing its commanders, from the different branches of the service. With the recent election of the Rev. J. C. Crowson, who was a chaplain in the army, as a commander, the post has had as its "top kick" members of the infantry, artillery, quartermaster, dental, judge advocate and chaplain corps.

A different branch is honored at every election. The present adjutant, H. Lundgaard served in the aviation. The ranks of these former "soldiers" range from captain to private.

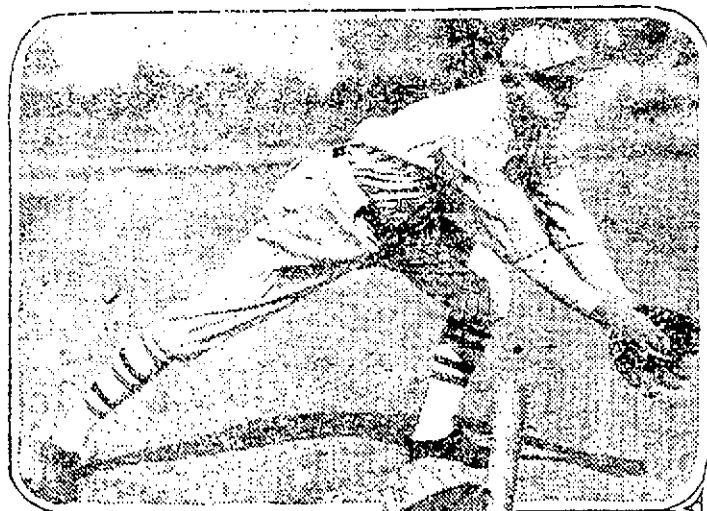
Work on the Blackwell "dugout" progresses. The concrete basement is being built by Blackwell legionnaires and will serve as a home until funds are obtained to erect a two story brick building over the basement. Much of the work on the basement is being done by the legionnaires themselves.

Among the new posts of the legion being organized are those at Canton, Hydro and Strong City, according to William Cordell, adjutant. Petitions also have been received from a number of other communities asking that they be allowed to form posts.

The latest membership check shows that 64 posts out of a total of 161 reporting on membership already have exceeded their highest 1923 membership figures, according to the department adjutant. As posts exceed their 1923 membership they are placed on the honor roll published in each issue of the Oklahoma Legionnaire.

At the last meeting of the Oklahoma Retail Merchants association the organization, after hearing an address by County Attorney Tom Husor, unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the immediate enactment by Congress of the adjusted compensation measure for veterans of the World War.

## Giant Recruits Showing Form



The two coming stars. Above at left, Lindstrom in action. At right, Joe Bradshaw hitting.

(By Norman E. Brown)

EARASOTA, Fla., March 17.—Who emanates from this land of garden trucking and Giant work-outs have carried the stories concerning the brilliant playings of Joe Bradshaw, rookie pitcher from Toledo, and Fred Lindstrom, young infielder from the same club.

But the careers of these two kids make better reading than their exploits here. Many youngsters shine brilliantly in camp up to April 16, only to sputter and go out—or into the minors.

Bradshaw is a second Mitter Brown, in so far as he has lost one of his fingers. But the accident, which cost him the digit made him a pitcher instead of driving him from the box. The missing member was separated from his left hand. Instead of his pitching paw, however, which may have something to do with his success in the box.

Started Behind the Plate.

Bradshaw started his career as a receiver. He might have been catching yet but for an injury to the middle finger of his left hand—the mitt hand of a backstop. This made it tough for Joe to control the big glove. He was still catching, however, when he entered service at Jackson barracks during the war. Then his team's pitcher was thrown into quarantine on the eve of a game in New Orleans nearby. Bradshaw essayed to pitch and won his game 3 to 2. No more catching for Joe. And his work in the box so impressed the New Orleans club bosses they signed him to a contract for 1920.

They kept him part of the season and then gave him a ticket for Chattanooga. Joe had been considering an offer to jump the game and play independent ball and work for an oil company in Memphis, and the order to join the Chattanooga club decided the matter for him. He went to Memphis.

Now maybe Joe got an inkling of the publicity that was to be thrown on the oil business. Anyhow he changed his mind about an oil future last spring and obtained re-instatement. Chattanooga allowed him to go to Toledo. The tail end outfit kept him all season, with the exception of a six-week vacation with the Beaumont club, also a cellar outfit. Lazing in the Ohio and Texas basements Joe managed to break even for the year with a total of 14 games won and lost.

He looks every inch a pitcher—speaking of inches he runs considerable to length. He is just about the biggest gent in the squad and boasts of about six feet three inches of pitching material. He has a world of stuff which looks good at this early date. He keeps cutting the corners of the plate nicely and has nerve aplenty.

As for Lindstrom.

Here is a chap who, two years ago, was playing baseball with a Chicago high school team. McGraw's scouts looked him over and were so impressed—and it's rather difficult

to make an impression with the square-jawed, green whiskered gents prowling the bushes for big league material these days—that they talked McGraw into signing him. Jawn did and sent him to Toledo for a tryout. That was last season. Lindstrom hit .370 for the year and was hitting well over .300 when the season ended. And fast—The kid is like a streak of lightning on the bases and around second. He swiped 19 bases last year in front of a lot of crafty old catchers and wise old pitchers.

What of Lindstrom's Chances?

John McGraw, while banking on Travis Jackson to fill Dave Bancroft's shoes at short, is taking no chances. And he knows that Heinie Groh or Frankie Frisch may run afoul of some bad luck and be laid up. He has Fred McCrewe, the Holy Cross cruising infielder, and another promising youth, Bill Terry. But he hasn't decided that neither of them can be spared. So it wouldn't surprise the onlookers here if Lindstrom earned at least a bench berth—and at the tender age of 18, when many kids are just finishing high school or looking for a berth with some obscure minor league outfit.

Still they say that Connie Mack is the gent who grabs them young.

## PROTECTING FLEET VIEWED WITH ALARM BY TSINGTAO

(By the Associated Press)

TSINGTAO.—The recent advent to the lower harbor of five Chinese warships has brought a certain degree of relief to the people of this city, but at the same time there looms up before the complications and dangers which may be ever greater than those from which they would appear to be freed.

With the gunboats riding at anchor nearby, there is less chance of invasion by Marshal Chang Tso-lin and his Manchurian armies, but who is going to feed the sailors on board these vessels, and pay them their salaries? Will the money for this purpose be extracted from Tsingtao? If so, Tsingtao would rather see the vessels sail away again, but this they are too rusty, decrepit and generally impotent even to attempt.

Tales of the relative uselessness of these vessels, consisting of one cruiser, three gunboats and a supply ship, are current in Tsingtao. They are styled "China's curios."

It is related they were obtained several years ago from Japan and never have been paid for. On the voyage up from Southern China, two of the gunboats broke down and had to be put in at Swatow for temporary repairs. It is doubted if they ever go to sea again. A story is current that many of the sailors deserted before

the fleet started north, fearing the rigors of winter.

The admiral in command, Wun Hsi-lin, is said to have demanded from the municipality of Tsingtao the sum of \$1,000,000 for the support of the ships, a sum that would beggar the city. Another story is to the effect that the militarists are endeavoring to get money from the Tsingtao-Tientsin railroad to feed and pay the sailors, but that the railroad officials are not keen in the matter.

The Peking government shows not the slightest interest in the question in fact everyone is disclaiming responsibility and interest, and it is suspected locally that Admiral Wun had better scrap the fleet and reward his followers from the sale of old metal.

## BRITISH LABOR DISPUTES COST HUGE TOTAL IN LOST DAYS

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—The number of working days lost by trade disputes, as reported to the Ministry of Labor in Great Britain and northern Ireland in 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923 were approximately 26,000,000, 86,000,000, 20,000,000 and 10,500,000 respectively.

These figures, given in a parliamentary reply by the minister of labor, relate only to days lost at the establishments where the disputes occurred. No figures are available as to days lost at establishments other than those directly affected.

Japan Will Make Targets of Condemned Battleships

TOKYO.—Hulks of the battle craft condemned in consequence of the Washington naval treaty will be used as objects for target practice. The old battleship Iwami will be a target in April for a new triplane bomber recently completed by the navy. Two thousand pound bombs will be used.

A few weeks later the battleships Aki and Satsuma, on which the first stages of scrapping has been completed, will be used to test the effectiveness of the 16-inch guns of the superdreadnoughts Nagato and Mutsu.

Workers to Have Stadium

ELBERFELD, Westphalia.—A sports stadium for the exclusive use of the ribbon makers and workers in the textile factories of Elberfeld and Barmen is to be erected here. It will be one of the largest in Germany and will accommodate 40,000 spectators.

Other cities in which sports stadiums have been started or are contemplated include Frankfurt on the Main, Hamburg, Leipzig, Munich, and Stuttgart.

Maine and Vermont had the highest death rates in 1922 and Idaho had the smallest.

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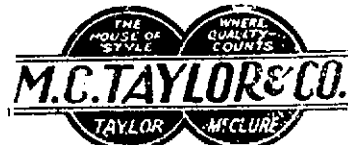
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## Miss Semple's Enterprise

By ELLA SAUNDERS

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LITTLE MISS SEMPLE had just her dead father's tiny farm, mortgaged to the hilt, and three hundred dollars, and what she could make out of her chickens. And she was fifty. And she had always lived in Tama, Iowa, and had never seen New York or California, or had an evening gown, or done any of the things she had wanted to.

And she was wondering how she was going to live, and if she would have to accept Cousin John's thinly-disguised offer of a home which in reality meant a situation as unpaid maid. "I just won't!" said Miss Semple. "My goodness, the wretched man!"

This had no reference to Cousin John, but to Tony Galuppi, Tony, very drunk, was driving his two thin horses along the muddy road, transporting a load of coal, and lashing them unmercifully.

Selling her umbrella, Miss Semple ran out of the cottage.

"You leave those poor beasts alone, you wicked fellow; they're doing their best!" cried little Miss Semple shrilly.

"Tony grinned viciously. 'All right, maybe you like to buy my team and wagon!'" he snarled at her. "Me—I'm through. Carting business not worth a d—n. Me go back to sunny Italy."

"You'll go to a sunnier place some day if you mistreat poor dumb beasts," cried little Miss Semple. "How much d'you want for them?"

"Three hundred dollar," answered Tony.

Now Miss Semple believed in omens, and she had just three hundred in the bank. That seemed an omen to her.

"Done!" she answered. "You wait here!"

And, rushing back into the house, she wrote out a check for three hundred. Tony glared at it.

"Four hundred!"

"Three hundred! And you've sold!"

"You crazy woman. What you do in the trucking business?"

"You mind your own business. Here's your three hundred. Put those horses in my stable. And where's that coal going to?"

"Goin' to the depot," grunted Tony, who had not quite got over the shock.

Attired in a pair of her father's overalls, Miss Semple drove the horses to the depot and delivered the coal, much to the amusement of the small boys of the town.

"And now what am I going to do?" Miss Semple asked herself, as she stood looking at the two thin horses grazing in the pasture. "Why, I'm going into the trucking business myself. If Tony could, I can."

The news paralyzed the town. A committee of ladies from Miss Semple's church called to remonstrate with her.

"So unladylike," they protested.

"Guess it isn't particularly ladylike to sit down and starve, is it?" demanded Miss Semple. "Anyway, I've got the contract to cart stone for Mr. Bowers."

They held up their hands, gasped, and disappeared. Miss Semple began her carting. With the first money she bought best quality oats for the horses. They began to grow sleek.

"We can always rely on you, Miss Semple," said Bowers at the end of the week, when he paid her a substantial check.

Within another week Miss Semple had obtained contracts which kept her busy all the time. The boys had ceased to jeer. And Miss Semple, seated behind her span, felt a new zest in life. She had never lived—not as she was living now. She had hired a man to assist her, and the money was simply pouring in.

One day, returning home, she found a car before the door and a very scandalized Cousin John waiting with Cousin Tabby in the parlor. When Miss Semple appeared in her overalls gasps went up. Hands were uplifted.

"You poor thing! We've come to take you right back with us. We never dreamed you'd come to this extremity."

"We've had such a nice little room done over for you, Cousin Semple, with pink-flowered wall paper."

"Sorry," answered Miss Semple. "But I'm leaving for Palm Beach tomorrow for two months. When I come back—ask me again."

May Be So, But—

The explorer was speaking—

"Yes, it was a narrow escape."

"Oh, do tell us," said his audience.

"Once," he declared, "I was cornered by a Polar bear and I hadn't a bullet to protect myself with. Tears came to my eyes as I thought of home."

"What then?"

"Why the tears froze as hard as rocks and rained them in my gun. I fired and—"

"And then?"

"The flame melted the tears into a squirt of water which again froze into an icy dagger as it went through the cold air—"

"Yes, yes."

"It entered the bear's head, melted, and that bear died from water on the brain!"—American Boys' Life.

Crabs Devour Crops

Truck gardeners in Florida have experienced severe losses in crops through land crabs, which devour and injure young and tender vegetation.

The first frost and the last frost are usually preceded by a temperature very much above the mean.

Try a Want Ad for results.

## Two Old Timer Pals in South; No Regret Talk About Old Days

(By Norman E. Brown)

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 21.—If efficient tutoring has any direct bearing on a team's field play the Chicago White Sox should produce a better brand of baseball this year than last.

Kid Gleason, one of the wisest old heads in the game, and his aides labored diligently each year with the Sox kindergarten and the regulars who failed to get good marks in their grades the previous year. Gleason, however, while a brilliant player himself, was handicapped in his efforts to impart his knowledge.

Frank Chance, new pilot is of a different type. In addition to carrying a store of baseball knowledge he has the happy faculty of being able to "pour it into the heads" of his men. And around his Chance has gathered two of the keenest players the game has produced. Ed Walsh—who was with Gleason last year—and Jonathan Evers.

Chance's illness threw upon Evers and Walsh—old rivals—the burden for a time when the team hit their next little slump. And both have shown their fitness for the work.

Walsh not only knows the pitching game—both the physical and mental ends—but he knows the batting and batters. He therefore confines his attention to these branches. Evers, one of the greatest infielders that ever lived and also one of the shrewdest base runners, devotes his time to these departments.

As a result you have the spectacle here frequently of two squads in action: Walsh's pitching school and Evers' fielding classes.

Walsh's first assistant is Ray Schalk. Evers' chief aide is Eddie Collins. And dumb is the bird who can't carry back to the hotel some new ideas when these tutors get through with them.

Evers finds the greatest weakness of the young fielders is their tendency to "fight the ball."

## OIL NEWS

The Floyd O. Howart well in section 19-5n-7e, north of Francis, has a showing of oil at 1240 feet. Drilling has stopped to permit the setting of the 10 inch casing. As soon as this is done the sand will be drilled into.

Just what the well will do, no one knows, and there is some doubt as to what sand the operators have picked up. The Francis sand should be deeper than this, most of the oil men agree, though they say it is possible that it rises to the north, the showing looks encouraging.

N. D. Hancy has decided to go deeper in his test in section 34-3n-4e. Drilling stopped at 902 feet, when Mr. Hancy decided he had missed the discovery sand in that field.

W. C. Hughes and others have a showing of oil and gas at 600 feet in the test in section 28-4n-7e, six miles east of Ada.

Jack Lloyd is drilling at 575 feet in section 6-2n-7e, three miles east of Ada.

C. J. Wrightman is moving the tools in for the test in section 23-4n-4e, near Center. He will be ready to spud in by the first of April.

The Empire Gas and Fuel Company have completed the steel rig for the test in section 4-2n-7e, near Frisco. Spudding will probably be made within a week or ten days. This location was made as the result of the geological work done here by George D. Morgan, who wrote two books on the structures in this section.

The offset well on the Khan farm east of the Gilbert-Clarke-Dixie well in section 28-3n-4e is drilling at 825 feet. The sand should be reached shortly. This is one of the Wilcox wells, drilling under the name of M. M. Valerius Oil Company.

The same company has the rig up for a well on the Stanfield farm in the same section. The Dixie also has the rig up for an offset on the Floyd farm.

The La Salle well in section 31-5n-5e is underdrumming to set the casing at 1900 feet. The well made some oil at 1940 feet, and it is expected that the hole will be shot as soon as it is cleaned out and in shape.

Floyd O. Howart is getting his abstracts and titles in shape for the block around his location in section 14-4n-7e and will move in the tools within the next few days.

The Carter No. 2 Burk is down 2900 feet. Bowles and others in section 34-5-6 is 1200 feet.

AID OKLAHOMA, TOO ASKE CONGRESSMAN

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON — Congressman McKown said Sunday that he proposes on Monday to offer an amendment to the joint resolution providing for \$10,000,000 for the relief of distressed and starving women and children in Germany, providing for the loan of \$1,000,000 to the suffering people in the drought and flood stricken areas of Oklahoma.

McKown intends to address the house and express his views that the suffering in Oklahoma is as deserving of federal aid as the suffering in Germany and he wants to include Oklahoma with the Germans.



Johnny Evers, left, and Ed Walsh snapped giving the White Sox squad the double O at Winter Haven, Fla.

"A fielder must play the ball. If you let it play you lose time and often the ball. But you can't wrestle with it," says John. "You've got to time it perfectly and meet it at the right time. You've got to reduce your fielding to a mathematical basis. Figure out just where the ball will be when you meet it and be set to make your hands on it. Every step you lose throw by the time you get it runner gains."

Walsh finds no special fault with the present crop of young hurlers. "Every young pitcher has some minor faults that all of us brought up to the big show," says Big Ed. "If there is one thing that handicaps the pitcher today it is his failure to add to his repertoire at every chance. The kids come up with either a whizz of a fast ball or a beautiful curve. Usually they seem content to perfect that stuff."

## RADIO MAY HELP ENGLISH USAGE

Expert Believes Radio Will Bring About Universal Tongue

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 25.—There is at least one industrial leader in America courageous enough to believe that the wizardry of radio, already arousing the curiosity of the human race to high pitch, eventually may bring about a universal tongue.

Guy E. Tripp, president and chairman of the board of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, recently expressed this opinion at a dinner of the Maine Society of New York, preferring to believe, however, that instead of having to construct an artificial language for the purpose, English would be the new world tongue.

Mr. Tripp, whose energies in developing radio have accomplished astonishing results, and who may be described as a "practical dreamer," foresees the day when Europe, Asia, Africa and America will be enmeshed in radio waves bearing incessant chatter in mixed and confusing tongues, with the resultant human curiosity to learn what is being said one to the other over vast expanses of land and water. Hence his belief that one language alone can satisfy when this time arrives.

"Thousands of years ago, so we are told, all people spoke the same tongue," Mr. Tripp said, "but time has brought a confusion of tongues and every one who has traveled outside of his country knows what a terrible curse this is. Men who cannot speak the same language are separated by blank walls. They cannot have common interests and they can hardly keep peace among themselves. But now, at last, there is hope that the age-old blight of lack of understanding may be lifted. Radio engineers have done wonderful things. The latest wonder is an arrangement whereby broadcasts from America are heard clearly and distinctly in Europe every Saturday night. Short radio waves possessing peculiar carrying power are transmitted by the American station picked up by an English broadcast station, amplified, and then re-broadcast by the English station on its standard wave to its regular audience. The system is still in an experimental stage, but it is quite probable that it soon will be extended so that all European countries will be receiving messages from us, and we in turn shall be hearing regularly from London, Paris, Rome, Berlin and other important foreign cities."

"Thus all barriers to international communications will be broken down. This will mean many things to the people of the world, too many for any one to attempt to foresee. But one thing may be predicted with comparative safety; that is, the establishing of a universal language. Were radio broadcasts confined to musical selections, the necessity for such a language would not arise, but speeches are certain to be transmitted, and every radio listener will want to know what they are about. Hence there will be a greater and more general interest in a single language than has ever existed since the fall of the Roman Empire."

"Western Oranges Grow Well In Latitude of Philadelphia"

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—"Farther north" for the commercial production of oranges in the

## LAKE FREIGHTERS READY FOR SPRING

Traffic on Great Lakes is  
Awaiting Opening Moom  
Of Spring

(By the Associated Press)

DULUTH, Minn., March 25.—Reports from the Lake Superior iron ore fields and from the grain and coal shippers have caused Duluth men in authoritative positions to predict one of the liveliest early shipping seasons on the Great Lakes in recent years.

With lower lake smelters rapidly diminishing iron ore stock piles, and with a brisk demand for vessel bottoms to carry grain from Duluth, Superior and Port Arthur-Port William elevators, shipping men see great activity ahead when lake navigation opens. This usually is around May 1.

Ninety-six percent of the smelters have been consuming ore at a promising rate of speed, according to word received here indicating that there will be a rush of ore from the Lake Superior district when breaking ice frees the huge fleet of freighters. Stock piles at the underground mines are sufficient to take care of the movement to the docks until the great open pit properties resume operations, mining experts declare.

Vessel bottoms are being chartered at three to three and one-half

cents a bushel to take grain down lakes from well-filled elevators at the Canadian and American head of the lakes. Elevators at Chicago, Fort William, Port Arthur, Duluth and Superior are estimated to contain approximately 90,000,000 bushels of grain, with more than half of that amount at the Canadian ports. The heaviest movement is expected from those points, so that room may be made for large shipments still to be made from inland points.

As the lake fleet will be engaged in taking ore and grain down lakes there will be a large number of bottoms available to bring coal from the lower docks, dock operators explain. On March 1 there were approximately 4,400,000 tons of soft coal on the docks with 2,800,000 tons contracted for, leaving a surplus of 1,600,000 tons.

Unusual clearness of the atmosphere and unusual brightness or twinkling of the stars indicate rain.

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